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Births.

GREEN.—September 8, at her residence, Bridgewater, Greenwich Point-road, the wife of Henry Green, of a son.

MACGREGOR-DUNN.—September 12, at Gowrie, Ashfield, the wife of J. Macgregor-Dunn, of a son.

Marriages.

MARTIN—DOWNEY.—August 22, 1888, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Albion-street, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. W. Holden, John Martin, of Leichhardt, to Elizabeth Anne, relict of the late Mr. A. Downey, of Redfern.

THACKERAY—ROBERTS.—August 22, at St. Simon and Jude's, Bowral, by the Rev. J. W. Debenham, Herbert George Makepeace Thackeray, of Geraldra, Young, to Minna Augusta, third daughter of R. H. Roberts, M.L.C.

Deaths.

BLACKSTONE.—September 7, at her residence, Newcastle, Louisa, eldest daughter of John Blackstone, of Redfern, and sister of John and Alfred Blackstone, of the interior. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

KERR.—On Tuesday, September 13, 1888, at the residence of her parents, Leonora Cottage, 42, Pashley-street, Balmain, Emma Maude, the dearly beloved daughter of James Whiston and Fanny Kerr, aged 2 years and 2 months.

RUTTER.—July 27, 1888, at Black Rock, Brighton, England, J. O. N. Rutter, F.R.A.S., in his 90th year.

SANDERS.—September 13, at his residence, Dareen, Glebe Point, George Sanders, for over 30 years connected with the Education Department, in his 68th year.

WILLIAMS.—September 12, 1888, at his residence, Highfield, Llandaff-street, Waverley, Mr. William Henry Williams, aged 51 years.

In Memoriam.

HOWARD.—In loving memory of my dear father, John Howard, who departed this life on the 14th September, 1887, aged 54 years. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving daughter, Eliza Howard.

" Farewell, dear father, thy days are past,
You loved me while your life did last;
You always strove to do your best,
Now you have gone to seek your rest."

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Carthage	5013	F. G. Stead	Sept. 15	Sept. 21	Sept. 24
Coromandel	4500	J. Reeves	Sept. 29	Oct. 5	Oct. 8
Rosetta	3525	G. W. Brady	Oct. 13	Oct. 19	Oct. 22
Valetta	4919	J. Orman	Oct. 27	Nov. 2	Nov. 5

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Steamer.	Commander	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Adelaide, Semaphore.
Hohenstaufen	F. Kessler	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
Nürnberg	H. Engelbart	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	Nov. 14
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	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 18
BRISBANE	Ranelagh	This day, 5 p.m., Sep. 14
Ditto	Birksgate	To-morrow, 10 p.m., Sep. 15
Ditto	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 18
Ditto	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 19
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 21
Ditto	Waroonga	Saturday, 1 p.m., Sept. 22
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Sat'day's steamers change at Brisbane	Ranelagh	This day, 5 p.m., Sep. 14
	Birksgate	To-morrow, 10 p.m., Sep. 15
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 18
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 19
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 26
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Sat'day's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Ranelagh	This day, 5 p.m., Sept. 14
	Birksgate	To-morrow, 10 p.m., Sep. 15
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 18
	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 19
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 21
	Waroonga	Saturday, 1 p.m., Sept. 22
BOWEN	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 18
PORT MACKAY (Flat Top), TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Birksgate	To-morrow, 10 p.m., Sep. 15
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 18
	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Sep. 19
	Waroonga	Saturday, 1 p.m., Sept. 22
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sep. 25
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Birksgate	To-morrow, 10 p.m., Sep. 15
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 18
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN (change at Normanton)	Birksgate	To-morrow, 10 p.m., Sep. 15
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Gunga	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Sep. 26
ANEITYUM, HAVANNAH H'BR.	Gunga	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 26
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TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 4 p.m.	KONOOWARRA	G. Smith
THURSDAY, Sept. 20, 12 noon	GAMBIER	R. Brown
FRIDAY, Sept. 21, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	T. Rich'dson

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TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
SATURDAY, Sept. 22, 1 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

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The fast and favourite
S.S. BARRABOOL, T. B. Richardson, Commander,
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S.S. BELLINGER,
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Shippers are requested to send bulk of cargo down to-day.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

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S.S. BELLINGER, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 11 a.m.
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WOOLGOOLGA, via NAMBUCCA, S.S. FERNMOUNT, MONDAY NEXT.
Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
from Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.
The saloons of these steamers are amidships, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, and Tenterfield free of agency or wharfage fees.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

FOR Bermagui, Cobargo.—JANE MOORHEAD is now receiving Cargo, Patent Slip Wharf.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
DATES OF SAILING.
From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street, for HOBART, DIRECT, S.S. OONAH, 1700 tons register, SATURDAY, 15th Sept., noon.
LAUNCESTON via EDEN, S.S. CORINNA, 1280 tons register, THURSDAY, 20th September, at 10 a.m.
Return Tickets are available for Six Months.
TO AND FROM HOBART,
Saloon, Return, £8. Single, £5.
Steerage, Return, £5 5s. Single, £3.
LAUNCESTON,
Saloon, Return, £7. Single, £4.
Steerage, Return, £4 10s. Single, £2 10s.
No cargo received within an hour of sailing.
For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
17, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, noon (pass. only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY I. S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.
Shippers are respectfully informed that, in consequence of great delay to passengers, NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s Steamers.
From Wharf, foot of Market-street.
THIS NIGHT, Friday (taking cargo only), the GWYDIR.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Saturday, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m. Goods received for the Paterson this day. Freight payable in Sydney. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street, or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
From Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to
Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.
On SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11, the SYDNEY.
No cargo received after 4 p.m. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. For particulars apply at offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street. H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. TOMKI, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods for Glen Innes, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.
Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. QUEEN of the SOUTH, THIS EVENING, at 7.
Shippers are requested to send cargo down early.
Goods for Fairfield may be shipped via Casino.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C and R. R. S. N. Company.

MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. ELECTRA, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

S. S. N. COMPANY.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH for Shellharbour direct TO-NIGHT, at 8, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 5.
JNO. RITCHIE Agent.

HAWKESBURY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
S.S. HAWKESBURY leaves Victoria Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, on THIS DAY, 6 p.m., taking passengers and cargo for Newport and all parts of the river. Cargo received up to 5 p.m. Office: 99, Sussex-street.

GOSFORD AND NEWCASTLE,
BY TRAIN AND STEAMER.
S.S. GOSFORD and CHARLES FENWICK DAILY.
From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.
From Gosford, 2 p.m. Fares—4s single, 6s return.
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Wharf, 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 a.m. Return 5s, available day of issue.
Goods received at King-st. Whf. ONLY. Freight payable in Syd.

MANLY BEACH,
the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, *8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
LEAVING MANLY 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.
*Mondays only.
Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Reduced Fares—Return Ticket, 1s; children, 6d.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY BEACH.
6d. FROM No. 2 JETTY. 6d.
THIS DAY.
Steamer INFLEXIBLE (weather permitting) leaves No. 2 Jetty 7.15, 10.30, 12.30, 2.30, 5.30.
Manly—8.15, 11.45, 1.15, 4.45, 6.5.
Return fare, 6d.

PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS LEAVE KING-STREET DAILY for ALL WHARVES TO
PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11 12 (Sat. 12.15), 1, (Sat. 1.15), 3, 5.5.
HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., calling at all wharves.

SEARLE V. NELSON.
SPECIAL STEAMERS
from
KING-STREET WHARF, 3.15 p.m.
Return Fare, 1s.
Ordinary Steamers calling at all Wharfs, 1 and 3 p.m.; and from No. 4 Jetty, 2 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.
HOURLY, from LIME-STREET WHARF,
calling at
Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.
Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street, at 1 p.m.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED,
No. 3 JETTY,
CIRCULAR QUAY.
BOAT RACE,
SEARLE V. NEILSON.
The s.s. GENISTA leaves No. 3 Jetty at 3 p.m., conveying visitors to the above race.
FARES, 1s 6d.
WILLIAM LESLIE.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, DAILY (Landing at Clontarf). S.S. LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Fare 1s.

WOLLONGONG.—Schooner Zoe, if sufficient inducement offer. Huddart Parker's Wf., foot Margaret-st.

BARQUE GENEVIE M. TUCKER,
for
GREYMOUTH and HOKITIKI, N. Z.,
will sail about the end of the week, and can take passengers and cargo for these ports.
Apply
JAMES and ALEXR. BROWN,
24, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.
FOR JANUARY SALES.
The well-known Iron Clipper Barque
GLADSTONE,
1209 tons register, 100 AA1.
This vessel is favourably known for her fast passages, and will have early despatch.
For freight, apply to
MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
Agents.
Wool received at Messrs. Flood and Co's Stores.

SHIP BRILLIANT, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for A. S. N. Wharf, Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after it has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Captain DAVIDSON will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

CONSIGNEES wanted for TM over B in oblong over Sydney, 6-10 5 Hogsheads of Bisulphite of Lime, ex Haddon Hall, from Liverpool. Apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 37, Pitt-street.

CONSIGNEES wanted for following cargo, ex PORT PIRIE (s.), from LONDON.
H. Hillier—8 packages
HLC—124 ditto and 1 case
F over S—2 bales
CAF—3 cases.
Apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
37, Pitt-street, Agents.

BALLAST Owners, Agents, Captains.—Sandstone Ballast, delivered any quantity. Lands Office excav., Bent-st.

BOAT wanted, about 16ft., secondhand. State price to Williams, 144, William-street.

COAL.—Best STEAM COAL for SALE. Mason Bros., Limited.

COALS for SALE, Southern, small; early delivery. G. J. Waterhouse, 63, Pitt-street.

FOR Hire, Half-deck BOATS, for the season or otherwise. S. Richardson, Double Bay.

FOR SALE, H.D. BOAT, gear complete, £30. Elizabeth Bay boat shed.

FOR SALE, about 100 tons Dunwich WOOD, suitable for stowing wool or tallow, or for firewood. Apply J. AMESS and SONS, 93, Sussex-street.

OUTRIGGER (wager boat) for SALE, £6. Apply North Shore Rowing Club shed, Careening Cove.

STEAM YACHT " Little Ethel" for HIRE, 40s per day. Robert Moore, Neutral Bay.

STEAMER.—Wanted to Purchase VESSEL, about 50 tons, suitable for cargo and passengers. Address full particulars to Box 102, G. P. O.

THE AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited, invite TENDERS for the Purchase of the Hulk James Paterson, as she now lies, with appurtenances on board, in Cleveland Bay, Townsville.
Offers received by
The BRITISH-INDIA and QUEENSLAND AGENCY CO., Limited,
Managing Agents,
Brisbane; or
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
10, Bridge-street,
Sydney.

WANTED, a BOAT, for net fishing. State price and size, Fisherman, Herald Office.

WANTED, a VESSEL, to load at Clyde River about 30,000ft. A. VIDER, 22, Erskine-street.

WANTED, Ship's LONG-BOAT, about 20ft. Apply Captain Evans, barque Heather Bell.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.
PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS,
in every size and style.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Saddlers,
opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

Personal.

DEAR SOPHY,—What ails you; why do you not write? Toby Twinkle.

DOT,—To avoid unpleasantness, you know how, had better do so at once. Harry.

GLEBE POINT and FOREST LODGE.—M. K. S.—Received your letter; many thanks. No more private correspondence, you will be the sufferer. (Child).

IF this should meet the eye of GEORGE PALMER, late of Romford, England, will he write his brother John, of Charterhouse-street, Smithfield, that he may know he is alive.

JAMES EDWARD BRYDONE ADAM.—Address wanted by his brother, J. A. S. Adam, G. P. O., Sydney.

MR. TUGWELL, passenger per s.s. Oroya,—Please call on John Eve, 19, Smith-street, Surry Hills, or G. P. O.

SMOKY CHIMNEY.—Thos. Jones, who called on Geo. Baker, 143, King-st., opp. Theatre Royal,—It is cured.

SANDERSON.—Will H. T. S. communicate with his brother Edmund, Adelong Crossing. Home news; important.

W. WOOD, Christchurch,—Kindly send address X. Z., P. O., Burwood. Important.

WILL Mr. Plantaganet Littlewood, if in Sydney, meet old friend, Café Francais, 8 p.m., Saturday, 15th!

WANT to correspond with B. B. BROWN, 39, Burton Lodge, Burton-street. He will hear of something to his advantage. Address P. Roberts, Post-office, Cooktown, North Queensland.

Lost and Found.

FIELD GLASSES left in cab at railway station. Owner, H. Skinner, 56, Hunter-street.

LOST, at Randwick terminus, 13th instant, 1 Buttoned BOOT. Please return. R. Challinor, boot shop, Randwick.

LOST, a Crossed CHEQUE, £10, on City Bank, No. 5066, payment stopped. F. C. Tucker, City Bank.

LOST, in or near Manly, PURSE, containing 3 rings, sovereign, silver. Reward. Black and Co., Manly.

LOST, between G. P. O. and Newtown, gold RING, set three opals. £2 reward. Return to WEST, Stationer, King-street, Newtown.

LOST, on Wednesday evening, in George-street, a small Gold BROOCH, wrapped in tissue, paper. Reward at Kerr and Todd's, 793, George-street South.

LOST, a Black-and-tan Collie DOG. Reward if returned to Greenknowe, 56, Macleay-street. Anyone found detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST, on Thursday afternoon, from 82, Redfern-street, Fox-terrier PUP; answers to name of Fido. Reward on returning same to above address.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, on Botany-road, Bay MARE, brand on shoulder, a heart. 20, James-st., Redfern.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, a BANK-BOOK. To be left at the Dog and Duck Hotel.

TAKEN by mistake from the grand stand, Hawkesbury Racecourse, on Wednesday, a Grey OVERCOAT, letters of importance in pocket addressed to owner. If the party who has coat will please return to Tattersall's Hotel he may get his own, as it is there for him.

FOUND, Pair of Gold EYE-GLASSES, Sunday week. Apply Sydenham, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

FOX TERRIER followed my slut. Owner can have same, 9, Hunter-street.

STRAYED, from Racecourse Hotel, Randwick, Bay GELDING, branded W over F; clipped under throat. Handsome reward at Racecourse Hotel, Randwick.

STRAYED into my yard, Bay HORSE, branded Tover W near shoulder. If not claimed on or before the 18th instant, will be sold to defray expenses. James Healey, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

Religious Announcements.

BAPTIST UNION of NEW SOUTH WALES.
CHAIRMAN, Rev. J. A. SOPER.
MEETINGS will be held as follows:—
THIS DAY, September 14, 1888.
Devotional MEETING at BURTON-STREET, 9.30 a.m.,
Business at 10.15.
In the Evening, at 6.30,
there will be a United Home Mission TEA MEETING at Bathurst-street Church. Tickets one shilling each.
At 7.30 a Public Home Mission MEETING will be held. Speakers: Revs. R. F. Becher, B.A., D. Davis, R. J. Middleton and C. Stark.
Collection in aid of the Funds.
SATURDAY, September 15,
HARBOUR EXCURSION STEAMER will leave Circular Quay at 2.30 p.m.
MONDAY, September 17,
The First Annual MEETING of the New South Wales Baptist Sunday School Union will be held in Bathurst-street Church, at 7.45 p.m. Special hymns will be sung by the scholars. Revs. J. A. Soper, W. S. Frackleton, R. F. Becher, B.A., and A. J. Clarke will address.

CLEVELAND-STREET WESLEYAN SABBATH SCHOOL.
SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY,
SUNDAY next, September 16.
Public MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, September 17.

MIDDAY PRAYER MEETING at Temperance Hall, 1 o'clock. Conductor, Rev. S. Wilkinson.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Potts' Hill Reservoir.—Subscriptions are solicited for the erection of a Building for Divine worship. Some hundreds of men (many with families) have settled here. Donations can be sent to Rev. Archdeacon GUNTHER, Parramatta; and E. A. COLVIN, Auburn. The gift of a small organ would be gratefully accepted.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered THIS DAY, Friday, in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, at 8 p.m.:—
" Photographic Art," by Mr. F. Wright, Instructor in Pharmacy.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Rev. GEO. MULLER
will LECTURE in the Large Hall of the Association,
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING,
at 7.45.

MAGIC Lanterns and Slides Lent out on Hire. Lectures attended, &c. Frost and Shipham, 587, George-st.

Business Announcements.

WE have THIS DAY disposed of all our interest in the undermentioned Trade Marks to Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and CO., who will continue the business at the present address until further notice:—Clydesdale Whisky, Dufresne's Brandy, The Tower Rum, U. S. A. Hop Bitters, Shield Brand Cordials, Standard Vinegar, Worcestershire Sauce, Lemon Sugar.
We have still a small supply of Whisky, Rum and Brandy left, which we can offer at importers' prices.
EVANS, SONS, and CO.,
137, York-street.

WE beg to notify that we have THIS DAY purchased the TRADE MARKS of the following registered brands from Messrs. Evans, Sons, and Co., of 137, York-street:—
CLYDESDALE Whisky, DUFRESNE'S BRANDY, The TOWER Rum, SHIELD BRAND Cordials, U. S. A. Hop Bitters, WORCESTERSHIRE Sauce, LEMON SUGAR, and STANDARD Vinegar, where we have made arrangements to continue business until further notice.
ALLEN, BOWDEN, and CO.

ALDOUS, BURNETT, and BALLS.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL,
from No. 53, York-street, to
No. 20, YORK-STREET,
into those premises recently occupied by
Schoch, Bruggmann, and Co.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
JOHN GILCHRIST and CO. have removed from No. 2 to No. 12, O'CONNELL-STREET, opposite Messrs. Newton and Lamb.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The KAURI TIMBER COMPANY, Limited, have REMOVED their Offices to Nos. 7 and 8, Barristers'-court, Elizabeth-st., Syd.

ONLY genuine Electric Belts are Pulvermacher's. Pamphlets, &c., Frost and Shipham, 474 and 587, Geo.-st.

CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next MONDAY, at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

FARMER AND COMPANY.
VICTORIA HOUSE.
PITT-STREET—Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231
MARKET-STREET—Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80
GEORGE-STREET—No. 430
POST OFFICE BOX—497. TELEPHONE, 72
CABLE, Ferocity. London, 45, Aldermanbury, E.C.

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EMBROIDERIES FOR THE SPRING
BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES.
SEE OUR WINDOWS, PITT-STREET.
EMBROIDERIES, 2½d to 1s 6d PER YARD.
WONDERFUL VARIETY.
IN OUR LACE DEPARTMENT
we are showing
BLACK LACE FLOUNCING, 40 inches wide,
2s 3d to 55s per yard
BLACK FIGURED DRESS NETS, 27 to 54 inches wide,
4s 6d to 35s yard
WHITE and COLOURED MILLINERY TUELLES
CHANTILLY, SPANISH, GUIPURE, and WORK D'ART
BLACK LACES in marvellous variety
WHITE REAL MALTESE VALENCEINNES BRUSSELS and ANTIQUE LACES
CREAM SILK MALTESE LACES in ALL WIDTHS
A Splendid Assortment of NEW FRILLINGS in Lisse, Lace, and Fancy Colours
FACE NETS—New Goods in Black, Coloured, and Beaded
LADIES' COLLARS and CUFFS
LADIES' COLLARS and CUFFS
An enormous assortment at this counter.

SPRING 1888.
DRESS MATERIALS.
PLAIN and TWILL BEIGES in new colours, including Vieux, Rose, Reseda, Gobelins, Greys, Dust, Tans, &c.
STRIPE BEIGES for combination. MILLE RAYE, striped and plain.
CASHMERE SERGE, single and double widths, in all fashionable shades.

BOXED ROBES.
For this Season we have to hand some extremely choice goods in INDIAN CASHMERES, Tinsel and Brocade Borders, Stripes, &c., exclusive designs.

FINE FRENCH VEILINGS.
This most suitable Fabric for our climate in all the favourite tints.

WASHING MATERIALS.
With a view of meeting the increasing demand for these goods we have made special effort to secure a large and varied assortment for this department.
We are showing
TURKEY ZEPHYRS
HIBERNIA ZEPHYRS
KINDERGARTEN ZEPHYRS
VICHY ZEPHYRS
PRINTED COTTON CASHMERES
BURMAH STRIPES
BORDERED PERCALES
GALATEAS
PLAIN SATEENS
FANCY SATEENS
HARRATEEN TWILLS, &c.

PRINTS.
Our usual and incomparable display should be seen.
PRINTS, 4½d PER YARD, GRAND VALUE
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DRESSMAKING.
Recent engagements for this department place us in a position to execute all orders with precision, assuring to our patrons a faithful execution of their commands and a keen supervision combined with consistent economy. Fitting rooms splendidly lighted.

SILKS.
Our selections for this season are of the most recherché character, and have been secured under most favourable arrangements. Every mail, of course, brings us novelties; but for our Spring season we have ever a splendid show in these choice and seasonable goods.
INDIAN TUSSUR SILKS, a novelty. These have been produced specially for us. We expect a large demand, and have therefore a large stock in all colours.
LIBERTY SILKS, a large and varied stock of these.
FANCY LIBERTYS, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 4s 6d, in stripes and checks, really a most seasonable silk.
PEAU DE SOIE, in all colours, a favourite.
Watered Silks, now much worn.—We have a splendid assortment to meet the season's trade.
BENGALINES, SURAHS, MERVEILLEUX, FAILLE FRANCAISE, and all the leading Goods for Trimmings in wonderful variety.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.
Anticipating a large demand for this season, we have imported a splendid assortment in the newest and most fashionable shapes and textures.
All the leading styles are now to be seen in
LACE and SILK MANTLES
LACE and SILK VISITES
LACE and SILK FICHUS
BEADED FICHUS
BEADED DOLMANS
BEADED DOLMANETTES
LADIES' JACKETS, Newest Shapes
LADIES' JACKETS, Newest Materials
LADIES' JACKETS, Newest Shades
LADIES' JERSEYS
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LADIES' JERSEYS in LATEST NOVELTIES.
A SPLENDID NOVELTY—THE RACE CLOAK, made entirely of lace insertions from the neck—a beautiful garment, and in appearance unquestionably rich.

LADIES' COSTUMES.
Unusual attractions are to be found here, our selections having been made from the first producers in Paris and London.

MILLINERY.
In the styles and Trimmings of LADIES' HATS for this Spring a MARKED CHANGE is observable. Instead of small shapes, simply trimmed, the demand is for large shapes of the Gainboro' character, profusely trimmed with Flowers and Plumes. We are showing the newest shapes, such as Flops, Gems, Spa, Sunbeams, &c., in Canton Plaits, Fancy Straw, Tuscan, and Leghorn.
IN BONNETS we are showing a splendid variety at most reasonable cost, in Plain and Fancy Straw, Chip, &c., new and becoming shapes.

FLOWERS.
THE SEASON FOR FLOWERS—A Lovely Display.—With every confidence we invite attention to our FRENCH FLOWERS as being exceptionally rich and beautiful.

COLOURED PLUMES.
These are to be much worn, and for adornment are certainly fascinating. The tints charmingly delicate.

CHILDREN'S HATS.
Trimmed Sailors', Galateas, &c., in every novelty. Indeed our stock in this department is replete with latest styles. Inspection invited.

MOURNING.
Replete with the newest and most reliable textures from the best manufacturers. Orders completed with despatch.

UNDERCLOTHING.
We keep constantly in stock the most extensive assortment in Australia. Every article requisite for Outfits, Trousseaux, Layettes, &c. Estimates given.

GENERAL DRAPERY.
The Goods invariably offered in this department are such that too much cannot be said in recommendation. The pronounced favour met with is our assurance in stating that a large percentage is saved in purchasing all drapery goods from us.

CARPETS.
We stand renowned as possessors of the most varied and rich collection of floor coverings. Our consignments—year by year increasing—are in themselves full proof of this conclusion. Linoleums, Floorcloths, Mattings, Rugs—newest designs, best qualities. Our Carpets will well repay an inspection.

FURNITURE.
We keep a most comprehensive stock of well-made Furniture suitable for residences of every order, for Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, Bedrooms, Halls, Kitchens, &c. Upholstering in all its branches. Estimates given for furnishing throughout.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING.
Our season's Goods to hand. Buyers will do well to inspect. Every garment well made, and from specially selected materials.
BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, all direct from our London Factory, and are offered as unparalleled for cut, make, quality, and prices.
GENTLEMEN'S WASHING VESTS, 5s 6d, 7s 6d, marvellously cheap.
GENTLEMEN'S WASHING VESTS, marvellously cheap, 5s 6d, 7s 6d, new and fresh for the season.
TIES, SCARFS, COLLARS.
A grand assortment of New Goods at this counter.
We invite special attention to these Goods.

STRAW HATS.
An immense assortment just opened.
CYCLISTS' STRAW HATS, BOYS BOATERS, &c,
A grand display of Straw Hats for the Spring.

CLOTHING TO ORDER.
The degree of excellence already attained enables us to feel we enjoy the confidence of our patrons, whilst our staff of cutters with their experienced workmen ensures to our patrons all the advantages obtainable from the highest order of management. Our Woollens to hand cannot but promote the business done here.

OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.
The travelling public are respectfully invited to inspect our large stock of requisites on view in our rooms recently opened.

VICTORIA HOUSE IS PRE-EMINENTLY A CASH HOUSE. Prices are below those of any establishments where credit obtains, and our customers have the immense advantage of purchasing

THE BEST GOODS
AT LOWEST PRICES.

For the convenience of well-known customers we send goods, but on the understanding that payment is made within a few days. Carpet and furnishing orders excepted, but for these payment is asked on completion of orders.

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PROMPT PAYMENT, NET CASH,
AND NO DISCOUNT.
FARMER and COMPANY.

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NOVELTIES in ZEPHYR BODICES.
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MARVELLOUSLY CHEAP and NICE.

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Office of the Marine Board,
New South Wales,
Sydney, 12th September, 1888.
REFERRING to the Regulations of the 16th May, 1887, and the 12th March, 1888, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Steamers INFLEXIBLE and GOSFORD have been duly authorised by the Marine Board to follow a boatrace to take place on the Parramatta River on FRIDAY next, the 14th instant, between Messrs. Searle and Neilson.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,
Secretary.

THE GREAT BOAT RACE.
SEARLE v. NEILSON, for £400.
The S.S. GOSFORD, 10s; the S.S. INFLEXIBLE, 5s; will leave Circular Quay THIS DAY, September 14, at 3 o'clock.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED,
No. 3 JETTY,
CIRCULAR QUAY.
BOAT RACE,
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The s.s. GENISTA leaves No. 3 Jetty at 3 p.m., conveying visitors to the above race.
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SEARLE v. NELSON.
THIS AFTERNOON.
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Exhibition of Women's Industries.

EXHIBITION of WOMEN'S INDUSTRIES and CENTENARY FAIR.
President: The Lady CARRINGTON.
Department VI.—Horticulture and Floriculture.
A MEETING of the General Committee of the Horticultural and Floral Department will be held on MONDAY, 17th September, at 11 a.m., at the Colonial Secretary's Office. Ladies will please accept this intimation.

EXHIBITION OF WOMEN'S INDUSTRIES
and
CENTENARY FAIR.

REGULATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT V.—EDUCATIONAL.

Section A.—Sick Nursing.
(a) Nurses who have been trained in a hospital in New South Wales, and have been actively engaged in nursing for six months previous to examination, are invited to compete for the first, second, and third prizes which will be awarded in this sub-section.
(b) Nurses who have been trained in a colony of Australasia other than New South Wales, and have been actively engaged in nursing within New South Wales for six months previous to examination, are invited to compete for the first, second, and third prizes which will be awarded in this sub-section.
(c) Certificated nurses, who have been trained in hospitals beyond the Australasian colonies, and who have been actively engaged in nursing within New South Wales for six months previous to examination, are invited to compete for the first, second, and third prizes which will be awarded in this sub-section.
(d) The two nurses who pass the best examination of all the winners of the above prizes will receive a first and second special extra prize.
(e) Nurses who have not received any hospital training, nor have been engaged on the staff of any hospital, are invited to compete for the Goodlet Special Prize, open to untrained nurses of all classes.

Section B.—Ambulance work.
Members of ambulance classes and others are invited to enter the competition to be held by written examination and practical demonstration in all branches of ambulance work.
Candidates who compete in section B will be classed separately.

Section C.—Junior Examination.
Nurses who have been in training not less than twelve months and under six months are invited to compete for a first and second prize, which will be awarded in this sub-section.

Those who intend to compete for the prizes in any of the above sections must send in their names and addresses to the Delegate, Mrs. WINDEYER, Lulworth, Rushcutter Bay-road, on or before September 25.
Free passes by railway will be issued to nurses resident in the country.
The examination will be conducted in a simple manner, and will be to a great extent practical, so that no efficient nurse or candidate need be deterred from competing through any feeling that the examination will be beyond her powers.
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THE CITY and COUNTY'S ESTATE at Kogarah for private Sale. Plans and prices Garrard & Hamilton, 76, Pitt-st.

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Leech, Alfred
Lance, Alfred
Lashmar, Robert Chas.
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Langford, William
Lockyer, Fredk.
Lanyon, Chas.
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Miers, John

Miller, Joseph
Milne, James
Mills, William
Morton, James
Morgan, John
Meacle, Francis
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Moppett, Richard
Mitchell, William
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M'Mennemy, James
M'Leod, Alex.
M'Kenzie, Duncan
M'Carthy, William
M'Culla, Matthew
M'Kay, James
M'Kenzie, Stephen
Nicholls, Edwin
Neate, H. T.
Nash, Edwin
Nicholson, Edward
Nicholson, Thomas
Nicol, J. M'K.
Oatley, William
O'Gorman, Peter
Parker, Edwin
Pensen, James
Papworth, John
Purnell, Edward
Penson, J. A.
Pike, G. A.
Pratt, Richard
Punch, Joseph
Pinson, John
Reid, Matthew
Robinson, F. R.
Runcie, J. F.
Robison, William
Ruff, Frederick
Robson, David
Robey, A. W.
Rafter, R. T.
Stratton, H. J.
Smith, G. H.
Stephens, C. P.
Salmon, Francis
Sayers, William
Simpson, Henry
Shaw, Alexander
Skinner, Jacob
Skinner, Joseph
Stevens, James
Sutton, Samuel
Swan, Laurence
Scott, Thomas
Smith, Sydney
Smith, Augustus
Simpson, W. A.
Stephenson, Fredk.
Shipham, J. S.
Simpson, J. B.
Sanger, Charles
Starke, Sydney
Sinclair, Alexander
Sterling, Robert
Sheaves, George
Skinner, John
Spencer, James
Salmon, John
Seymour, Walter
Stanffler, R. F.
Scott, Joseph
Thomson, Robert
Toms, Eleazar
Thomson, William
Tomkins, V. J.
Turner, James
Tuck, Thomas
Turnbull, John
Tanner, E. G.
Thoms, Thomas
Trinder, James
Taylor, James
Underwood, S. R.
Vinton, Thomas
Vaughan, Alfred
Wilkinson, W. W.
Webb, Ebenezer
Williams, Henry
Ward, James
Watson, John
Warner, A. H.
Weirick, W. H.
Westbrook, A. H.
Whitelaw, Robert
Woodford, Charles
Woolley, John
Woolven, George
Whitehead, J. S.
Whalley, John
Walters, Charles
Whitelaw, R. N.
Watson, J. P.
Woodford, Thos.
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W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney,
13th September, 1888.

PERSONS having CLAIMS against the Estate of the late ANTON TANGE prior to 18th August, are requested to send particulars at once to the Executors, under cover to the undersigned,
C. L. TANGE, Commercial-chambers,
Bond-street, Sydney.

I WILL not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the AGNES, schooner, as she is rented from me.
WILLIAM HENDERSON,
Owner.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I, JOHN JONES, will not hold myself responsible for any DEBTS incurred by my WIFE, Mrs. Jones, Spring-street, Waverley, after this date.
September 14, 1888.

P. HARRIS and CO. (late MACGREGOR, HARRIS, and CO.), Ironmongers and Manufacturers, 266, George-street.
This Establishment will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 15th September, being the Jewish Day of Atonement.

A. B. PYKE'S Economical Furniture Warehouse will be closed on Saturday, re-open 6 o'clock same evening.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.
The above reward will be paid by the Carrington Athletic Ground Company to any person or persons who will give information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thieves who blew up and plundered the office safe at the Carrington Grounds on the night of the 25th of August last.
G. N. WARN,
Secretary.

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DR. THOS. B. CLUNE has Removed to 149, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, near Market-street.

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CALIGRAPH Writing MACHINES used by anyone unknown to Mr. J. E. Cunningham, the local representative of the American Writing Machine Company, may be sent to 107, Elizabeth-street, where officers of the Company, who are at present in Sydney, will adjust them where necessary, and apply the most modern improvements if desired.

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The Company carry on the business of STOCK and STATION AGENCY in all its branches; also, receive Money on deposit, either fixed or at call.
W. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next MONDAY, at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

WHEREAS by an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the Estate of SAMUEL WILLIAMS, deceased, and in an action of SPENCER against BRIGHOUSE (1885, W. 4040), and dated the 5th day of April, 1886, the following Enquiry was directed to be made, that is to say—
1. An inquiry who was the heir-at-law of the Testator at the time of his death, and whether such heir is living or dead, and who by devise, descent, or otherwise is entitled to the funds in the said Order mentioned, Notice is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAMS, a son of the said Testator, SAMUEL WILLIAMS (late of Great Neston, in the county of Chester, gentleman, but formerly of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, flour dealer, who died on the 14th day of May, 1851), if living, and if he be dead the child or children of the said John Williams, are by their solicitors, on or before the 8th day of January, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice CHITTY, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order, and from participating in the distribution of the funds in the said Order mentioned.
TUESDAY, the 15th day of January, 1889, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.
Dated the 4th day of August, 1888.
GEO. A. CROWDER,
Chief Clerk.
HAMLIN, GRAMMER, AND HAMLIN, Legal and General-chambers, 9, Fleet-street, London, E.C., agents for Brighouse, Brighouse, and Jones, Ormskirk, Lancashire, defendant's solicitors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of GEORGE GUTTRIDGE, late of Nickabo Station, in the colony of New South Wales, Selector, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the Will and Codicil of GEORGE GUTTRIDGE, late of Nickabo Station, in the colony of New South Wales, Selector, deceased, who died on the eighth day of July, 1888, may be granted to ALFRED FRANCISCO, of Sandy Creek, in the colony of New South Wales, Mail Contractor, one of the Executors in the said Will and Codicil named.
Dated this thirteenth day of September, A.D. 1888.
G. A. BOLTON,
Proctor for the said Executor,
Cobar.
By his agent, E. HERBERT CHOPMAN,
40, Hunter-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 582.
Re DAVID JENKINS, of Riverstone, Contractor.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 26th day of September, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 22nd day of September, 1888.
ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
MR. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 585.
Re THOMAS SAILS and FINDLAY M'LEAN, of Petersham, Tailors.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 26th day of September, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
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ARTHUR HENRY,
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MR. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 417.
Re HENRY E. THORNE, of Spring-street, Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 26th day of September, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
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ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
MR. E. M. STEPHEN,
Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 465.
Re AUGUST HAINKE, of Enfield, Sanitary Contractor.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 26th day of September, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
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ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
MR. A. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 515.
Re WILLIAM MILLER, of Stanmore.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 26th day of SEPTEMBER, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 22nd day of September, 1888.
ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
MR. E. M. STEPHEN,
Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 550.
Re JOHN EDWIN CARAHER, of Derwent-street, Glebe, Surveyor.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 26th day of SEPTEMBER, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 22nd day of September, 1888.
ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
MR. L. T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 574.
Re THOMAS STEWARD WEARN, of Parramatta, Tobacconist.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery Square, Sydney, on the 26th day of September, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 22nd day of September, 1888.
ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
MR. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 577.
Re HENRY JOHN HAWKINS, of Oxford-street, Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery Square, Sydney, on the 28th day of September, 1888, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 25th day of September, 1888.
ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
MR. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF DYASON BROS., Sydney and Brisbane.
ALL Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 15th instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.
STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
115, York-street.

MORELL and KEMP, Architects, &c.—All persons having unsettled ACCOUNTS against the late firm of Morell and Kemp, Architects and Consulting Engineers, are requested to send them at once to the undersigned. These accounts must all be sent in on or before the 29th September, 1888, otherwise they will not be recognised. JOHN EDWARD KEMP, Architect, &c., 156, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BREWING, MALTING, AND WINE AND SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited.
The Directors, by virtue of the powers given to them by Clause 109 of the Articles of Association, have this day declared an interim DIVIDEND at the rate of £10 per centum per annum upon the paid up capital of the Company for the preceding six calendar months. Such dividend will be payable at the office of this Company, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, after 12 o'clock noon, on FRIDAY, the fourteenth day of September instant.
Dated this first day of September, 1888.
By order of the Board,
GERALD JAY, Secretary.

EDWARD COOTE, Deceased.
All CLAIMS against this Estate are to be sent in to the Office of the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, on or before Friday, the 21st instant.
JOHN R. STREET,
Managing Director.
105, Pitt-street, Sydney,
12th September, 1888.

BATHURST and SUSSEX STS.—Corner Block, at our Rooms TO-DAY, 11.30 a.m. R. and W. (2049)

Calls on Shares.

CALEDONIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the second) of Sixpence per share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before Friday, September 14th next.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, August 24, 1888.

KIANDRA GOLD SLUICING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (the fourth) of Sixpence per Share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, September 21st instant.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, September 5, 1888.

TERALBA COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the fifteenth) of One Shilling per Share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, 24th instant.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, September 6, 1888.

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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

The bill for constituting a Judicial Commission to inquire into the charges and allegations of the *Times* against Mr. Parnell and his colleagues was read a first time in the House of Lords yesterday, having completed all its stages in the Lower Chamber during the early portion of the week. It will in all probability be passed through the Upper House either to-night or to-morrow, by which day it is hoped Parliament may be able to adjourn until the November sitting. The constitution of the commission remains unaltered, and the outcry against Mr. Justice Day, which was raised so loudly a week ago, has died away. The Parnellites would seem to be resolved to make a virtue of necessity, and to accept the bill pretty much as it has been framed by the Government. In the discussion on the report stage in the House of Commons during the early part of the week, they abandoned their former attitude of unconditional obstruction, and contented themselves with seeking to amend the measure as far as possible in their own interests. The Government met them in an accommodating spirit, and several amendments proposed from the Irish benches were adopted, though, of course, Ministers steadily refused to consent to anything which would have the effect of narrowing the scope of the inquiry. There has been a little smart sparing, it is true, but the spirit of hostility has been displayed rather by the Gladstonian Liberals, with whom dislike of the *Times* has now become a cardinal point of faith, rather than by the Irish Nationalists, and it has been Sir William Harcourt who this week has launched the bitterest sarcasms at the head of the Ministry. The commissioners will, it is believed, begin their labours about October, and will set themselves first of all to inquire into the authenticity of the letters published by the *Times*; and alleged to have been written or signed by Mr. Parnell. Upon this point they will probably be able to make a report to Parliament when it commences its autumn sitting. Should their finding be in favour of the theory put forth by the *Times*, it is understood that the House of Commons will at once take summary steps to rid itself of the presence of the hon. member for Cork, whose political career, so far at least as the present Parliament is concerned, will then have come to a close. But it is, of course, impossible to say whether or not the leading journal will be able to prove its case. The common impression is that the commissioners will insist upon knowing the sources from which it obtained the alleged letters of Mr. Parnell, and indeed the Parnellites are as eager for information on this point as the general public. It will be remembered that at the time of the trial of Mr. O'Donnell's action against the *Times* the Attorney-General, who appeared for that newspaper, declared that his clients were resolved, no matter what the consequences might be, never to make public the channels through which these documents reached them, and speculation is now busy as to whether Mr. Walters will depart from his word, or elect to go to gaol, for the commissioners have power to commit to prison any witness who shall refuse to make a full disclosure concerning any matters upon which he may be examined when he appears before them.

The commissioners will continue sitting throughout the winter; but it is believed they will have completed their labours early next year. Both the Parnellites and the *Times* profess the utmost confidence as to the issue of the inquiry. The former will have the assistance before the commission of the trained forensic intellects of Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Timothy Healy, and Mr. George Lewis, the well-known criminal solicitor, so that everything which legal acumen can do for them will unquestionably be done. It is uncertain whether the Attorney-General will appear on behalf of the *Times*; most probably he will not, for the Government are painfully anxious to disassociate themselves from anything which would appear like a partnership with the *Times* in this matter. They desire to maintain an attitude of the strictest neutrality. The leading journal, however, is sure to secure the services of Sir Henry James, who may be trusted to throw himself with the utmost enthusiasm into its cause, not only because he is an ardent Unionist, but also for the reason that throughout the whole of their professional lives there has been a bitter feud between himself and Sir Charles Russell, who will appear on the other side. Mr. Egan is said to have forwarded to Mr. Labouchere a huge bundle of correspondence, to be laid before the commission in the interests of Mr. Parnell. But on the other hand the *Times* is reported to be daily accumulating fresh evidence, and it is said to have received much valuable information from the French detective police, who were naturally familiar with the movements of those Irishmen who found it convenient to go on to the Continent at the time of the trials of the Invincibles, and who by methods best known to themselves became possessed of some of the papers which those gentlemen carried out of Ireland with them. Amongst other documents which the *Times* is said to be prepared to bring forward is the actual cheque sent by Mr. Parnell to Frank Byrne to enable him to leave the country.

But though the Parnellites and the *Times* may profess their unconcern, one sees many evidences that the Gladstonian Liberals are not easy in their minds as to what the upshot of the judicial inquiry will be. It is needless to say that if the *Times* substantiates its allegations against Mr. Parnell, the Gladstonians, having identified themselves so closely with that gentleman and his followers, cannot hope to escape sharing in the censure which will be visited upon the heads of the Irish Nationalists. Many members of the Gladstonian party are inclined to accuse their leaders of an error in tactics in committing them to so close an alliance with the Irish party. They say that it would have been better to have acted on parallel lines, but not in intimate association with the Irish Home Rulers. They remember and resent the language which the Irish Nationalists, up to a couple of years ago, were wont to use towards Mr. Gladstone, and they refuse to believe in the sincerity of the terms of affection and admiration which the Parnellites now employ when speaking of the right hon. gentleman. While believing that Home Rule is the only effectual solution of the Irish difficulty, and while willing to co-operate with the Irishmen in attaining that end, they decline to admit the necessity of rendering the words Gladstonian and Parnellite practically synonymous terms, and they do not conceal their regret that, mainly through the impetuosity of leaders like Mr. John Morley and Sir Wm. Harcourt, and the recklessness of followers like Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Conybeare, so much should have been done in this direction. They are now taking comfort in the reflection that the cause of Irish Home Rule is not bound up with Mr. Parnell, and that nothing which may be proved against that gentleman will militate against the abstract justice of giving Ireland the degree of legislative and administrative independence which she demands.

The first part of the session of 1888, which is expected to come to a close to-morrow, cannot be said to have been a remarkably arduous one. In fact, thanks to the operation of the 12 o'clock rule, its labours have been, on the whole, light as compared with those of previous sessions. But it has been noteworthy for the number of legislators whom it has "used up," to employ a common colloquialism. The Speaker, the Prime Minister, the leader of the House of Commons, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Plunkett, and Mr. T. W. Russell, not to mention a number of smaller fry, have all been overcome by the effects of hard work, and ordered to take an immediate rest. The Speaker has, indeed, been ailing throughout the greater part of the session, and one day this week he was taken so seriously unwell that he had to leave the chair, and avail himself of the services of Mr. Courtney, the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees. The indisposition of Mr. Peel and Mr. W. H. Smith has led to the rumour that both of them will shortly retire from their official positions. As to the Speaker, the report is not regarded as well founded. It is thought that he only needs a long rest to set him right, and as he takes great pride in his position, and is given somewhat to magnify his office, it is not considered likely that he would readily lay it down. With regard to Mr. Smith, the case is different. He never sought for the leadership of the House, and only accepted the position out of deference to the wishes of his colleagues. He acquitted himself very fairly last year; but during the session which is just expiring, he has not done quite so well, and there is a good deal of latent dissatisfaction amongst Conservatives at his management of the business of the House. Probably a good many of the faults for which he is held responsible would have been committed by any leader, but be that as it may, Mr. Smith is being blamed for the fact that an autumn session has become inevitable. Hence it is considered likely that when the House meets again next year, a change in the leadership will have been effected. Whenever any circumstances of difficulty have arisen during this session, Mr. Smith has fallen back upon Mr. Goschen, who is the fighting man of the Treasury Bench, and the feeling is beginning to spread that the Chancellor of the Exchequer should be the leader of the House in name as well as in deed. Such an arrangement, should it be made, will be an additional disappointment to Lord Randolph Churchill; but somehow, though the noble lord has been very much on his good behaviour of late, no one seems to think of him in connection with the leadership. Mr. Goschen's personality has completely swamped him. The statement has been put forward that should Mr. Smith resign the leadership of the House, he would accept a peerage, and be removed to the Upper House. But his friends declare that this will not be so. They say that he is a singularly unambitious man, content to do his duty according to his lights, without seeking for any titular reward.

The autumn recess will commence with another bye election, though the chances are that it will be an uncontested one. Lord Claud Hamilton, brother of the First Lord of the Admiralty, who has been in failing health for some time—having, in fact, suffered from occasional attacks of acute mental excitement—has resigned his seat for the West Derby division of Liverpool. The Conservative majority in that constituency is very strong, and as up to the present the Gladstonians have not been able to agree upon a candidate, it is probable that the Conservative nominee, the Hon. W. H. Cross, son of the Indian Secretary, will most likely be returned without opposition. Lord Claud is the elder brother of Lord George Hamilton, and, at one time, was considered the cleverer of the two "handsome Hamiltons," as the family of the late Duke of Abercorn are called. He was a favourite with Lord Beaconsfield, who was anxious to push him on in the political world, and, in his last Government, offered him the post of Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Lord Claud accepted the office without saying anything, but when he came to transact its duties it was found that he was utterly ignorant of the French language, a fatal disqualification in a Foreign Secretary. He was therefore hurriedly transferred to a junior lordship of the Treasury, a post which, however, he only held for a short time. He preferred to mingle with the gay world of fashion, rather than to "scorn delights and live laborious days," in order to qualify himself for a statesman. He was afforded plenty of opportunities of distinguishing himself in Parliament, but he never chose to avail himself of them, and, latterly, he has been an almost unnoticed figure in the House.

Secret marriages amongst the upper ten seem to be becoming the rage. In the middle of the week society was startled to learn that the Duke of Marlborough had, nearly a fortnight previously, quietly gone through a form of re-marriage with his new Duchess, Mrs. Hammersley, the rich American widow whom he espoused in New York some few weeks ago. It will be remembered that the American marriage was, by some authorities, held to be invalid because the *lex loci* of the State of New York refuses to recognise a marriage with a person who has been divorced for his or her own fault. However, on July 27th, their graces set the matter at rest by going through the ceremony of marriage a second time at the registrar's office of the parish of St. George's, Hanover-square. The Duke's mother, the Dowager Duchess, was one of the witnesses to the ceremony. So well had the secret been kept that it did not leak out until two days ago. Since her appearance in London the new Duchess has been quite a success in society, though the *cachet* of reception at Court has yet to be affixed to her. This, however, under any circumstances she cannot receive before next year. There are some amusing stories afloat concerning her mastery over the Duke, who is several inches shorter than his wife. At one ball which they attended just before the close of the London season, the Duchess got tired of being stared at, and went up to the Duke to tell him to take her home. His Grace was engaged in an interesting conversation with some friends, and replied, "Presently, dear." "You will come now, if you please," was the lady's command, so the Duke came. But if his second wife henpecks him, he deserves no pity, for he was very cruel to his first wife.

Mrs. Gordon Baillie has, after a good deal of trouble, succeeded in obtaining her release on bail pending her approaching trial at the Central Criminal Court. The story is that she has fascinated a young barister, who is throwing himself into her cause with great zeal, and intends to make a brilliant effort in her defence. The statement is put forth on her behalf that Mr. Knight Aston is dead, and the prosecution are seeking to investigate the truth of this assertion. It is supposed that Mr. Knight Aston's existence or death will technically affect Mrs. Gordon Bailey's defence.

It is stated that, with the consent of the Royal personages interested therein, Sir Morell Mackenzie will, in the course of a few weeks, publish a complete reply to the attacks which have been made upon him in connection with his treatment of the late Emperor of Germany. This book will be issued simultaneously in England and Germany.

There are 250 entries for the Eclipse Stakes of 1891. The Hon. James White, of Sydney, has entered two colts by Chester, the well-known Australian stallion. The same are also entered for the Derby and Grand Prix of 1890.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

NEWTOWN.

A meeting of the Borough Council of Newtown was held on Tuesday, the 11th September. There were present Aldermen Nelson, Smith, Dolman, Eggleton, Medway, Neale, Whately, and Jolly. In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Whately was voted to the chair. Correspondence:—From the secretary of the Land Nationalisation Association of New South Wales, having for its object the transference of municipal taxation from property as at present to land values, and asking the council to favourably consider its suggestions, and to support it through its representatives at the next municipal conference. It was resolved that the letter be received, and the support of the council be given as desired. From the manager of the Holt-Sutherland Estate Company stating that the directors at the desire of the council will treat the lease of the land at Waltersfield as cancelled from the 1st of July next. Received, and the letter to be acknowledged. From the manager of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Enmore, stating that if the council will securely underpin the stones under the verandah pillars in Metropolitan-road he will guarantee payment of the expense. Received, and the writer to be informed that the council cannot incur the responsibility of private works, and that it must be done either by the occupier or the owner. From the Borough Council of Petersham, asking this council to pay half the cost of erecting a culvert on the Railway-avenue, West Kingston Estate, adjoining the borough boundary. Received, and a letter to be sent stating that the site of the proposed culvert is entirely beyond the boundary of this borough. From the Oleflant Gas Company, proposing to establish a new kind of gas. Received, and the matter was referred to the lighting committee for their report. From Mr. H. Selwyn Smith, stating that if the council continue the pipe drain and make it effective through his land in Trafalgar-street he will give £30 towards the expense. Received, and the offer to be accepted. Reports: A report was presented from the finance committee, showing accounts paid under votes of appropriation, amounting to £486 4s. 6d., and recommending payment of the accounts, amounting to £24 4s. 7d. Also recommending that Mrs. Carroll be offered £5 as compensation for her claim for reputed occupancy of a piece of land in Cavendish-street for breaking metal thereon, provided she pays all rates upon it. The report was adopted. Other business of less important a character was dealt with, and the meeting closed.

GRANVILLE.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Wednesday evening last. Present: The Mayor, Mr. C. Unwin (in the chair), Aldermen Nobbs, Fewster, Forsyth, Marshall, Richie, Ross, and Grimwood. The finance committee's report, recommending payment of salaries and accounts amounting in all to £720 9s. 2d., was received. The lighting committee reported that they could not recommend the erection of any more new lamps, as all the money voted for lighting purposes had been expended. The works committee reported that the overseer of works had gone into several tenders of late, and he was of opinion that the work could be done cheaper and better by day labour. Aldermen L. Grimwood and J. Nobbs tendered their resignations as members of the finance committee. The mayor was elected vice Alderman Nobbs. The other vacancy was not filled up. It was resolved to rescind the resolution carried on the 28th February last, to the effect that all works the estimated cost of which exceeds the sum of £25, authorised by the Council, be let by tender. A letter was ordered to be sent to the proper department, authorising the alignment of the whole of the streets of the borough. Several tenders for works were opened and decided upon, and the meeting terminated.

Doubtful Cocoas.—A caution is issued by Messrs. Cadbury, warning the public against those Cocoas which are erroneously called pure, but which contain about 4 per cent. of added alkali, &c. The absolute purity of Cadbury's Cocoa is guaranteed.—[Advt.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, September 13.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Windeyer, *and Mr. Justice* Innes.)

HALL AND OTHERS V. THE COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the appellant (defendant); and Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. Heydon, and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. John M'Laughlin, for the respondents.

This was a motion on behalf of the defendant to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial. The action was one brought by Walter Hall, James Rutherford, and Washington Frank Whitney, contractors, against the Commissioner for Railways, to recover the value of 31,000 sleepers supplied to the defendant, to be used in the construction of the railway line from Glen Innes to Tenterfield, of which the plaintiffs were contractors. These sleepers, it was claimed by the plaintiffs, formed portion of 126,000 sleepers supplied for the permanent way, and though approved had not been paid for by the Government. The action was tried at the last sittings of No. 1 Jury Court before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs with damages £5482 16s. 5d., leave being reserved to reduce the verdict by the sums of £5314 6s. 5d. and £109 0s. 2d., the Full Court to be at liberty to draw inferences of fact with reference to the question whether or not the documents relied upon by plaintiffs as such were in law and in fact certificates under the 24th section of the contract, also as to the set-off claimed of £109 0s. 2d. It was now sought to have the verdict set aside and entered for the defendant, except as to £59 9s. 10d. on the following grounds:—1. That the verdict upon the first count was against evidence, and the weight of evidence so far as related to the grounds following. 2. That, as to the sum of £5314 6s. 5d., claimed by plaintiff in respect of certain sleepers, the plaintiffs did not prove that the Engineer-in-Chief had given certificates for that sum within the meaning of the contract. 3. That (assuming that the vouchers or other documents put in evidence could be such certificates) it was proved that all amounts certified for by the Engineer-in-Chief had been paid with the exception of a sum of £168 10s., which last-mentioned sum (save as to £59 9s. 10d.) was satisfied by the proved part of the defendant's set-off. 4. That the papers relied upon by plaintiffs as being certificates under the contract were not in fact, and could not in law, be certificates under and in accordance with the terms of the contract. 5. That the alleged certificates did not show that any sum was due to the plaintiffs and unpaid in respect of the sleepers. 6. That upon the evidence the defendant was entitled to a set-off of £109 0s. 2d. against the sum of £168 10s. part of the verdict. 7. That by the evidence it appeared that the engineer did not approve of, or accept, sleepers until they were laid on the road. 8. That the engineer was entitled to deduct from the monthly returns any sleepers in stock which had been condemned, notwithstanding that an allowance upon the latter not contemplated by the contract had been conceded during the progress of the works before they were laid in the road.

After hearing argument,

The Chief Justice said that the plaintiffs claimed under a contract entered into by them with the Government in 1880-1882 for the construction of the railway extension from Glen Innes to Tenterfield, and the contention in the action was in respect of certain railway sleepers. According to the case for the plaintiffs, they had provided a large quantity of sleepers, and had received certain progress payments, which included these sleepers, and they had received certificates which, according to their contention, were vouchers that the sleepers so delivered were according to contract. Upon these progress certificates plaintiffs received 4s. upon each sleeper, their contract being that they were to be paid 7s. for each when laid on the railway. It appeared that after these sleepers were supplied on the ground the Commissioner disapproved of some 31,000, and when he paid the plaintiffs, he paid them only in respect to the sleepers laid on the lines. No payment was made for the 31,000 sleepers, which in point of fact were rejected, and upon which 4s. each had been advanced. The action was brought to recover the price of these sleepers, which were supplied and rejected, and the claim was based upon the ground that the sleepers were sound and fit for the purpose for which they were required. It appeared that at the trial evidence was called to prove that these sleepers were sound, and did in fact come within the contract; but it was pointed out as quite clear that it was not for the plaintiffs to prove the soundness of the sleepers in that way, and that the only proof of the soundness of the work in the contract was the certificate of the engineer expressing his satisfaction. With respect to these sleepers he was of opinion that they were in one sense never paid for at all; that was to say that 4s. was never paid with respect to them, but that the Commissioner for Railways finding material upon the ground was willing to make the advance in order that the work should be carried on, and that the contractor should have certain sums of money as against the material, which was afterwards to be used on the work, but which at the time the money was so advanced formed no part of the work any more than the bricks which might be brought upon the ground, or the timber or other materials provided for in the specifications and mentioned in the form of tender. A reference to the 24th clause of the contract would show that the progress payments were to be in respect of work "satisfactorily executed." The clause was as follows:—"Payments will be made once in every month, unless the same shall become not payable by reason of anything contained in these conditions, on the engineer's certificate, as the work proceeds, in the proportion of 90 per cent. of the value of the work satisfactorily executed, and the remaining 10 per cent. will be paid after the engineer has certified that the whole of the works have been completed to his entire satisfaction; and it is expressly declared that the obtaining a certificate from the engineer that the work done by the contractor has been satisfactorily executed or completed to his satisfaction shall be a condition precedent to the contractor having any right or cause of action in respect of any work done or materials provided, and to the contractor having any right of action or claim to the payments from time to time to be made hereunder, as well as to the final payment upon the whole of the work being finished." That clause showed that the progress payments under the contract were to be made with respect to work done. Now, what was the work done in respect to the sleepers under this contract? It was not to supply them on the ground and stack them, but to lay them on the permanent way; so that there could be no progress payment with respect to these sleepers within the meaning of the 24th clause unless the sleepers were laid upon the road, and any other payment in respect to them would be an advance payment on the security of the sleepers being there, but it would not be a payment under this contract. Then when they came to look at the 23rd clause of the contract—which it appeared to him ought to follow the 24th clause—they found the powers of the Engineer-in-Chief defined as follows:—"No certificate given to the contract or for the purpose of any progress payment shall prevent the Engineer-in-Chief from at any future time, before the termination of the contract, rejecting all unsound materials and improper workmanship discovered subsequently to the giving of the last previous certificate; and notwithstanding the giving of any certificate that portions or the whole of the works have been satisfactorily performed, the Engineer-in-Chief may require the contractor to remove and amend at any future time previously to the final payment on account of the construction or maintenance of the works any work that may be found not to have been performed in accordance with the contract; and the contractor must remove and amend at his own cost all such work when so required, notwithstanding any approval made or given by the superintending officer; and the Commissioner shall have power, on the report of the Engineer-in-Chief that the work approved of as aforesaid is not in accordance with the contract, to deduct from any moneys that may be due, or that may become due, to the contractor the whole amount that has been paid on account of such work." Now, what did that clause mean? If the progress certificate represented work "satisfactorily executed," and if the work in respect to the sleepers was to be the laying of them upon the road satisfactorily, it was clear that this sound material did not mean sleepers stacked on the ground ready for use, or bricks, casks of cement, or piles placed on the ground ready for use, but sound timber, &c., used in the work, and which must be satisfactorily executed. The payment was made on account of work which, having apparently been satisfactorily executed, a progress certificate was given; but a progress certificate could not be given in respect of any work except that which had been satisfactorily executed. It had no application to materials merely provided for the work. If the Government, or the Engineer-in-Chief, or the Commissioner for Railways saw fit to advance to the contractors in respect of materials lying on the ground, that was afterwards taken into account upon the payment of progress certificates, it was simply a payment in advance on the security of the material, and that was what had been done in the present case. The Engineer-in-Chief advanced the sum of £5000 upon these sleepers, but it turned out afterwards, when the sleepers were examined, that they were not fit for the work, and accordingly the loan stood at the debit of the contractors, and when they came to settle up the amount was taken into account, and they were paid so much less. On these grounds, he was of opinion that with respect to the sum of £5314 6s. 5d. the verdict ought to be entered for the defendant. With respect to the sum of £168 10s., it appeared that plaintiffs were clearly entitled to that amount, as it had not been paid. The Commissioner for Railways, however, claimed a set off of £109 0s. 2d., leaving £59 9s. 10d., for which amount there must be a verdict for the plaintiffs. With regard to the £109 0s. 2d., he did not know that Mr. Want seriously contended that the Government were not entitled to that as a set off, for it was clear that plaintiffs had failed to carry out their agreement, the fulfilment of which would have entitled them to rebate on the charge for the carriage of sleepers.

Mr. Justice Windeyer concurred. He considered that the contention of plaintiffs was clearly unarguable.

Mr. Justice Innes also concurred in the reduction. He said that he could not but express his great regret that there should be such a result in regard to a trial which had lasted nine if not ten days, and that a verdict of £59 9s. 10d. should have the effect of making the country responsible for the enormous expense of the trial. Under the circumstances of the case, it seemed to him clear that the plaintiffs had placed themselves in the hands of the Engineer-in-Chief as to the question of the sufficiency or soundness of the sleepers. That, in fact, was admitted. His Honor so ruled at the trial, and no objection was taken to that ruling. In the contract provision was made for the payment in advance, not of sleepers which were brought on the ground and which might afterwards be rejected, but sleepers which were approved and which might afterwards be worked into the road. As far as the vouchers and certificates were concerned, it was clear that they were necessary in order to get the advances from the Treasury, and were given merely as a matter of official routine in order to obtain the money, leaving the basis and reason of the payment entirely untouched.

The verdict was therefore reduced to £59 9s. 10d., defendant to have the costs of the motion.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Foster.)

ALLEN V. JUCHAU.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant did not appear. This was an action brought by George M. Allen, of Teremlone station, near Coonamble, to recover damages from Laurie Annie Juchau for the trespass of 1000 sheep upon Tharambone, a portion of plaintiff's run, from October, 1887, to March, 1888. Verdict for plaintiff, damages £175.

WILLIS V. PARRAMATTA ASSEMBLY HALL COMPANY (PART HEARD.)

Mr. Wise and Mr. Bateman, instructed by Messrs. Davies and Amos, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Tarleton, instructed by Mr. H. Levien, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Richard Henry Willis against the Parramatta Assembly Hall Company to recover compensation for injuries sustained by him in consequence, as alleged, of the insecure construction of a staircase in the company's hall, and the insufficient protection provided for persons using such staircase, whereby the plaintiff was seriously injured. Damages were laid at £2000. The defendant company entered a number of pleas setting out that the hall in which the accident occurred was not under their control at the time, and that the staircase was safe and fit for use and in good repair. Further evidence was called on behalf of plaintiff to prove that the staircase had been carelessly constructed, and evidence was also given as to the nature of the injuries sustained by the plaintiff, the length of time during which he was incapacitated from attending to business, and the loss and expense to which he had been subjected.

Mr. Want moved for a nonsuit, on the ground—first, that plaintiff having taken the hall was a tenant, and that the defendants, as landlords, were not liable; and, secondly, that there was no evidence of negligence. Plaintiff in his declaration had charged defendants with the negligent construction of the staircase, but it had been shown that the defendants were not the constructors but the purchasers from the previous constructors.

His Honor, after hearing argument, declined to nonsuit, but reserved leave to the defendants to move the Full Court to have a nonsuit entered if the verdict was adverse to them.

Evidence for the defence was then called, and George Hart, builder and carpenter, stated that the staircase was faithfully and properly built, and that the timber was carefully fitted into its place.

The defendants' case had not concluded when the Court rose.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen *and a jury of four.)*

PRICE V. O'NEILL.

Mr. Rogers, Q.C., and Mr. H. E. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Levy and Hemsley, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. R. Colonna Close, instructed by Mr. J. M. Curtis, for the defendant.

The hearing of this case, which was commenced on Wednesday, was concluded to-day. It was an action for the recovery of £1000 damages for libel, brought by William Price, J.P., merchant and storekeeper, of Queanbeyan, against John Allen O'Neill, whom he accused of having published in the *Queanbeyan Times* of November 28, 1887, the following paragraph:—"The Queanbeyan Stamp Fraud.—Mr. Burns laid on the table copies of papers relating to the recent alleged case of fraud under the Stamp Duties Act in connection with certain land resumed for railway purposes at Queanbeyan. The papers show that Mr. William Price, a merchant of Queanbeyan, had claimed from the Government £7500 for land which a short time before had been sold for £2000. The department alleged that the Government had been defrauded of £27 10s. stamp duty by the alleged incorrect statement of Mr. Price, and the Commissioner for Stamps wrote that the case was a most glaring one, and recommended a prosecution." It was alleged that the "Mr. Burns" referred to was the Colonial Treasurer of the colony; that the "Mr. Wm. Price" referred to was the plaintiff; and that the charges contained in the paragraph were that the plaintiff had for his own personal advantage and profit deliberately and unmeritoriously endeavoured to impose upon and overreach the Government, by claiming more than he was entitled to for the land, and knowingly put an exorbitant and excessive value of £7500 upon the land alleged to have been sold by the plaintiff to the Government; and the plaintiff, for his own advantage, and to avoid the payment to the Government of the full amount of stamp duty properly and legally payable to the Government on the transfer of the land, had wilfully understated and misrepresented the value or consideration given by him for the land, and had been guilty of dishonesty and deliberately defrauding the revenue of the sum of £27 10s. by such understatement and misrepresentation, and was, therefore, liable to be prosecuted and punished as an offender against the stamp laws of the colony. The plaintiff complained that by reason of the publication of the paragraph he had been injured in his good name, fame, and reputation, and had suffered much anxiety, and had been otherwise greatly damnified.

The defendant pleaded (1) not guilty, and (2) that the alleged libel was contained in a public newspaper published at intervals not exceeding one week, and called the *Queanbeyan Times*, and was inserted in such newspaper without actual malice and without gross negligence, and that before the commencement, and at the earliest opportunity after the commencement of this action, the defendant inserted in such newspaper two full apologies for the libel—one on December 5, 1887, and one on January 4, 1888—according to the statute in that case made and provided, and the defendant brought into court the sum of 40s. by way of amends for the injury, if any, sustained by the plaintiff by the publication of the libel, and says that the said sum is enough to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff in respect thereof.

William Price, plaintiff, deposed that he was a merchant, carrying on business at Queanbeyan; he was a Justice of the Peace; there was no other William Price in Queanbeyan; after the publication of the libel witness saw the defendant, and complained to him of the publication of the paragraph; the defendant then said "I have done it and I will stand by it;" he believed the *Queanbeyan Times* had a large circulation in the Queanbeyan district; there was not the slightest truth in the paragraph complained of; just before the publication witness had had a dispute with the defendant respecting accounts due by witness to him, and a contra account which defendant had against witness; witness had been a merchant at Queanbeyan three years last May; those disputed accounts afterwards formed the subject of an action which was heard by Judge M'Farland; the paper produced contained a report of a case in which certain words were attributed to Mr. O'Neill's counsel (Mr. Colonna Close) which were never used by that gentleman.

Mr. Rogers read portions of the report published in the *Queanbeyan Times* of July 23, 1888. The report contained the following words, attributed to Mr. Colonna Close:—"Price, the cold-blooded Price, the perjuring Price, swore ——. I hold in my hand an account. . . . . . that proves and brands him as a liar and a perjurer. The document produced proves him to be a perjurer, and he should be removed from the Commission of the Peace."

Witness: That was an untrue report, and the words that had been read were never said in court by Mr. Close; in July defendant brought an action against witness, in which the defendant was nonsuited; it was in respect to the application for a new trial by defendant that those words were attributed to Mr. Close; the *Queanbeyan Age* had published a paragraph similar to that declared on, but had published an ample apology; it was not true that witness had become a partner in the *Queanbeyan Age*; he was for six years connected with a leading department in the establishment of Henry Bull and Co., Sydney.

By Mr. Close: There was a Mr. William Price in the firm of Bull and Co., of Sydney; that Mr. William Price was witness's uncle and his father-in-law; witness traded in the name of "Price and Co.;" he was the sole proprietor of that business; his name was the same as that of his uncle; his uncle had no interest in witness's business; witness brought an action against the *Daily Telegraph* for the publication of a similar paragraph; it was a fact that witness accepted a full and ample apology in court from the *Daily Telegraph*, and they paid in 40s. damages, and consented to pay his costs; witness was bringing an action against the *Goulburn Herald* and the New South Wales Trade Protective Society for the publication of the same paragraph; that paragraph was calculated to injure witness's reputation; he was still on the Commission of the Peace.

By Mr. Rogers: There were about 3000 persons in the Queanbeyan district.

George Hunt, clerk and manager to Mr. Price, deposed that towards the end of November he saw the defendant in the main street of Queanbeyan; Mr. O'Neill said he hoped the case (respecting disputed accounts) would go to Court, and he would show Mr. Price he had no fool to deal with; O'Neill also said that he would show up Price, make it hell for him, and ruin him in his business; the next day the paragraph declared on was published in the *Queanbeyan Times*; since the publication of that paragraph there had been a falling-off in Mr. Price's business; on the morning of December 6 witness saw Mr. O'Neill, and O'Neill said that as to Price's action, it troubled him but little, as he had in his possession papers that would prove all, and he was determined to write articles upon them; the defendant told witness to tell all that to Mr. Price; witness saw O'Neill on December 21, and the defendant then said that Price had made a mistake in taking the steps he had; he (O'Neill) had papers in his possession he was determined to publish.

Ernest Arthur James, reporter for the *Queanbeyan Age*, deposed that about the end of November a certain paragraph was published in the *Age*, and that was followed by the publication in that paper of an apology; on December 6 witness saw O'Neill; the defendant said to him "You have made a nice mess of that affair of Price's; I would not apologise to him in the style you have done; if the fellow had his deserts this morning, the d—— scoundrel would be in gaol:" on the same occasion O'Neill said, "I shall not make a fool of myself as you have done;" the defendant also said he believed that the Price referred to in the papers in the case was Mr. William Price, of Queanbeyan; Mr. Price had got all the apology he would get from him (O'Neill), and if he did not like it he could bring an action against him.

Edwin Henry Land, hotelkeeper at Queanbeyan, deposed that on one occasion O'Neill said in his public-house—"I have 14 sworn documents here, and I will have the —— irons on Price's legs within a fortnight;" that occurred about a month ago.

Michael M'Namara, hotelkeeper, Queanbeyan, deposed that about the month of July last O'Neill was in the private parlour of witness's public-house; the defendant said he was not done with Price yet, before the expiration of a week he would have the irons on his legs.

Maurice Symonds, of Queanbeyan, a schoolboy, deposed that on one occasion he saw Mr. O'Neill in a railway carriage; the defendant said "I will put him in irons before I have finished with him;" witness did not know to whom O'Neill referred.

Herbert Dixie, manager of wool-scouring works, deposed that on one occasion in the course of a conversation he informed the defendant that Mr. William Price, of Queanbeyan, was not the person who was concerned in the Queanbeyan stamp frauds; the defendant then gave witness to understand he knew that Mr. William Price, of Queanbeyan, was not the Price connected with the transaction; that conversation took place about two months before the publication of the alleged libel in the *Queanbeyan Times*.

By Mr. Close: Witness was not a friend of Mr. O'Neill's.

Mr. Close admitted that he had not used the words reflecting upon the character of the plaintiff attributed to him in the *Queanbeyan Times* of July 23rd last.

That closed the case for the plaintiff.

The defendant did not call any witnesses.

Mr. Colonna Close, in addressing the jury, pointed out that that libel differed from libels generally, inasmuch as it was not the composition of the defendant, but had simply been transferred from one paper—the *Goulburn Herald*—to another. There was only one word in the paragraph declared upon that caused the defendant to be brought into the Court—that was the word "Queanbeyan." The defendant in no possible way maliciously or negligently inserted that paragraph. It was published in conjunction with other matter (not embraced in the declaration) which showed absolutely that the plaintiff was innocent of overreaching, or intending to defraud the Government. If the jury considered that the remainder of the article removed the effect produced by the first part, it would be their duty to say that that paragraph was not a libel. He complained that the plaintiff had prevented him from getting before the court the apology that had been published. Now, what was it Mr. Price wanted from his client? Was it money? Mr. O'Neill was a poor man, therefore the plaintiff could not get it. Was it an apology? Was it a mistake to be corrected? It had been corrected. If the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff the verdict would only amount to it going to the world that the defendant had made a mistake in putting in the paper the name of one man for that of another. He thought the plaintiff was already justified by the apologies which had appeared in the *Queanbeyan Times*. If it were not for money that the plaintiff had brought that action, why did he not bring it in the Court at Queanbeyan? The plaintiff must know that the defendant was a poor man, and had a large family to support; if a large verdict were given against the defendant he would have to go to gaol. Now, the jury should consider the newspaper article as a whole. That was laid down in the case of Regina v. Reeves (referred to in Odgers' "Digest of the Law of Libel and Slander," page 416), by Lord Chief Justice Kenyon, who said: "The jury should in every case consider the . . . newspaper article as a whole, and in a fair, free, and liberal spirit; not dwelling too much upon isolated passages or upon a strong word here or there, which may be qualified by the context, but endeavouring to gather the general effect of the whole composition on the minds of the public." He read the portion of the article as declared upon, and also the following words, which formed the second part of the paragraph as originally published in the *Queanbeyan Times*:—"However, the Attorney-General directed the Crown Solicitor to call upon Mr. Price for an explanation. The letter of the Crown Solicitor shows that he had been approached on the subject in the interests of Mr. Price by the Minister for Justice and the Minister for Public Instruction. In reply to this communication Mr. Price offered a somewhat lengthy explanation, which was accepted by the Crown law officers as satisfactory, and the suggested prosecution was then abandoned."

His Honor, in summing up the case to the jury, said that on the second plea a verdict must be found for the plaintiff. The defendant had offered no evidence whatever in support of it. He had called no witnesses at all. He had not called evidence to show that the article was published without malice or negligence, nor had he proved that he had published the apologies mentioned in the second plea. It was stated by Mr. Close that something of the nature of an apology had been published, and Mr. Rogers certainly admitted that some statement, which purported to be an apology, had been made. The Court, however, did not know what the nature of those apologies was. What the jury ought to do was to dismiss the whole of that matter relating to an apology from their consideration. They had nothing to do with that second plea. Now he held as a matter of law there was proof that the article was published by the defendants. The main question the jury had to determine was whether or not that article was defamatory. Mr. Colonna Close was perfectly right in saying that the jury must take the whole of the article into consideration. They might very properly think that the latter part of the article, as originally published, was to a certain extent—to what extent it was for them to say—a qualification of the preceding portion. As to the first charge contained in the matter declared on, perhaps they might come to the conclusion that that was not a very grave accusation, but that the gravamen of what was complained of was the allegation contained in the second portion of the paragraph that had reference to a charge of deliberate fraud. The innuendo, in reference to that portion of the article did certainly charge the defendant with having published to the world that the plaintiff actually committed a crime. The liberty of the Press was not involved in that case at all. The public Press was to a great extent the guardian of public morality. A great deal of evidence had been given as to what took place after that libel was published. Of course, in respect to the jury judging the question of malice in aggravation of damages he would not allow that portion of the evidence to go before them. The jury could only take into consideration the state of things at the time the article was published.

After deliberating for a quarter of an hour the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for £400 damages.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Owen.)

IMPERIAL LAND B. AND D. COMPANY V. SAVAGE.

Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Mr. W. T. A. Shorter, for the plaintiff company; and Mr. Watkins, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Makinson, for the defendant. This was a *de bene esse* examination of the defendant, Mr. Savage, prior to his departure for England. The case itself will not be heard for some time yet, so that the defendant will necessarily be absent when it comes on for trial. The witness was examined at some length with regard to the facts of the case by Mr. Watkins, and was cross-examined by Mr. Manning.

RE UNDERWOOD ESTATE ACT AND ACCOUNT NO. 15, TO CONSIDER MASTER'S REPORT (PART HEARD).

Mr. G. Walker appeared for the petitioners; and Dr. Sly, Dr. Donovan, Mr. Rolin (for Mr. Campbell), Mr. Lingen, Mr. E. Barton, Mr. Street, Mr. A. H. Simpson, Mr. Hubert Manning, Mr. Mann, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Pring, and Mr. Cockshott for the various claimants under the will of the late Jas. Underwood. This case arose out of a petition made by D. L. Price and C. P. Abbott, the trustees under the marriage settlement of Captain Sydney Ed. Underwood, grandson of James Underwood, asking for their share in the property left by the deceased, standing to the credit of account 15.

Argument in this case was resumed to-day, and the case was not concluded when the Court rose.

SHEPHERD AND OTHERS V. SKARRATT, AND THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF N.S.W.

Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Salter and Barker, applied for an ex parte injunction to restrain the defendant Skarratt from proceeding with an application for a certificate under the R. P. Acts, and also against the Registrar-General from granting or issuing such a certificate. This suit, in which the plaintiffs pray for a declaration of their title to the land, or for an intimation that they are entitled to a right-of-way thereon has been instituted in consequence of the decrees of the Banco Court in several recent cases. His Honor granted the injunction asked for.

Divorce Court—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer.)

CLARK V. CLARK.

Mr. Ralston appeared on behalf of the petitioner, Eleanor Clark, and applied for alimony *pendente lite* from her husband, Charles Millar Clark. Respondent, according to petitioner's affidavit, was a storekeeper at West Maitland, with an income of £800 per annum, and since the separation the wife had received no allowance for maintenance. Five pounds per week was the amount asked for.

The application was granted, the payment to commence from the date of the citation.

KEEBLE V. KEEBLE.

Mr. Gordon appeared for the petitioner (the husband), and moved for an order dispensing with service of further proceedings on the respondent and corespondent, who are at present residing at Jericho, Queensland. The application was granted, and the issues were settled as marriage on the 12th December, 1871, and adultery from August, 1883, to the date of the petition. The trial was set down for November 12.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.—Thursday.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Deffell.

ACCOUNTS AND PLANS.

Extension of time for accounts and plans was granted in the following estates:—Matthew Bloomfield, F. Ware, Benjamin Charles Morris.

Application was made for the confirmation of accounts and plans in the estates of Samuel Lesser and Robert Peisley, but owing to the reports not being completed the confirmation orders were not made.

Re James Hutchings and John Pritchard. In this matter the extension of time was not required, and the accounts and plans were directed to be filed at once.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Re Henry Percy Andrews and Harry Chisholm v. Peter Hush. His Honor granted the sequestration order, fixing the date of bankruptcy as the 17th August. Mr. A. Morris was appointed official assignee.

APPLICATION FOR INCREASED CONTRIBUTION.

Re Ethel Tin-mining Company. An application for a call of 3d. per share in this company was asked for. His Honor ordered the hearing to stand over until the 24th instant, in order that it might be advertised in the meantime.

RATIFICATION OF DIRECTIONS.

Re Charles F. Frauenfelder. The directions allowing bankrupt his household furniture and effects, as carried by creditors, were ratified.

MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF PROOF.

Re Alfred Arthur Debney. In this estate an application was made to vary an order made by his Honor on August 17 last, deferring the proof of a debt against the estate for six months. It was now sought to obtain the admission of the proof, but his Honor ruled that a special meeting must be called to complete the proof of debt.

SEQUESTRATION ORDER.

Michael O'Shea, of Broadwater, Richmond River, labourer. On petition of debtor. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Thursday.

(Before his Honor Judge Dowling.)

GIBBS V. VICTOR AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Sullivan for plaintiff; Mr. Bull for defendants. In this case F. A. Gibbs sought to recover from Messrs. Victor and Anderson the sum of £50 as commission upon the sale of a restaurant in George-street. The dispute between the parties was settled in court, and a verdict was given for the defendant, by consent, without costs.

OWERS AND ANOTHER V. M'GUIGAN AND ANOTHER.

This was an action brought by William Owers, contractor, Bishop-street, Marrickville, and Eliza Owers, his wife, against Daniel M'Guigan and Theresa M'Guigan, his wife, residing in Bishop-street, Marrickville, to recover the sum of £200 for alleged slander. Defendants pleaded not guilty. His Honor entered a verdict for the defendants.

LEVY AND ANOTHER V. SWAIN.

In this case Messrs. Levy and Hemsley, solicitors, of Bank-chambers, Pitt-street, claimed the sum of £18 4s. 7d. from one Edward Plant Swain, residing at No. 736, George-street, Haymarket, for professional services rendered. Verdict for the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed.

WILSON AND CO. V. WHYSALL.

This was an action in which John Wilson and Co., produce dealers, Sussex-street, sued a Mr. Whysall (as jointly liable with others, if any) trading as Whysall and Co., produce merchants, Sussex-street, to recover the sum of £23 13s. 9d. for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the plaintiffs, £23 13s. 9d.

L'ESTRANGE V. DONOHOE.

An action between Robert L'Estrange, horse-dealer, residing at Leichhardt, and John Donohoe, cabman, living at Athlone-place, to recover the sum of £25 for the alleged detention by the defendant of a chestnut mare belonging to the plaintiff, and the wrongful conversion of the same to his own use. His Honor entered a verdict for the plaintiff for £10, without professional costs.

MURPHY V. WINTERS.

The plaintiff, Hugh Murphy, a commission agent, Liverpool, sued Leonard Winters, Harris-street, Ultimo, to recover £22 10s., commission on the sum of £900 as agreed, being the amount of the purchase money for certain property situated at Holdsworthy, near Liverpool. Defendant pleaded (1) never indebted, and (2) a set-off amounting to £27, for work and labour done. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for £22 10s.

PULLEN V. CHAPMAN.

In this case Alfred Pullen, signwriter, of Park-street, sought to recover the sum of £11 8s. 6d., for work and labour done, from T. J. Chapman, painter, Glebe Point. Verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

GUMPERTS V. FOSTER.

The plaintiff, George Gumperts, residing at Marrickville, sued James Foster to recover the sum of £16 5s. 3½d., for rent due, &c. Verdict for the plaintiff for the above-named sum.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, September 14.

Term List.—For Judgment: Lyons v. Hoffnung; ex parte, J. A. B. Cahill, gent., one, &c. Motions Generally.—Motions on notice: In re James Wood and others, for writ of habeas corpus, part heard; ex parte Skarratt, to set aside order. Motions, &c.: ex parte Walsh, to deliver deeds, part heard; Knapp v. Metropolitan Permanent Building Company, D. C. appeal: ex parte Scholes, mandamus; Quigley v. Smyth, D. C. appeal; Noonan v. Pritchard, D. C. appeal; Imray and others v. Griffin, motion for security for costs; ex parte Mottershead, D. C. appeal.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Willis v. Parramatta Assembly Hall Company Limited, (part heard), Attorney General v. Turnbull and others, Farmer v. Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Limited.

No 2 Jury Court. Smythe v. Dalgety and Company, Limited, M'Clymont v. Stirling, Walsh v. Brock, Churchwood v. Parry.

Chamber List.—At 9.30: Hill and others v. Parker, Vaughan v. Keogh, Marshall v. Duchatel, Cass v. Olver, Barnet v. Anderson, Mercantile Bank v. Jackson (Howell claimant), Grant v. Hobbs and others, Prendergast v. Barber, Morris v. Soiling, Silberberg v. Sydney Newspaper Publishing Company, Limited.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: Mackay v. Try, 2; Lane v. Tarrant, 2.15. Before Chief Clerk: Nicholson v. Daunt, 10.15; In re Swann, 2.30.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the Chief Judge)—At 10.30: Dixon and another v. M'Coy (part heard). In Court.—Motions and Petitions Generally: Hyland v. Horton and another (for injunction), Neild v. Davidson and another (for injunction), Blackman v. Broughton and another (to continue injunction), Gearside v. Sutherland and another (for injunction), Collins v. Featherstone (to continue injunction), Underwood Estate Acts Account No. 1 (to discharge stop order), re will of Thomas Chapman and Settled Estates Act (for lease), re Companies Act and Her Majesty's Theatre (to wind up company, Bank New Zealand v. Proudfoot and another, to dismiss suit; Gray v. Bell, to speak to minutes; Marshall v. Ferguson, to dismiss suit; Champion and Co. v. Norris and another, for commital; Chulee v. Larnach, to appoint commission; Griffin v. Tonkin Co., to postpone hearing of suit; re will of James Howlett, deceased, for payment out; re Wm. Panton, deceased, for payment out. Short Causes, &c.: Lawson v. Fletcher, short cause; Holmes v. Jones, further directions.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Friday.—Henry Williams, Joseph Turner, John Brierley, single meeting and public examination; Abraham Goldberg, special for proof; Richard Gross, examination of witness; O'Brien and Roberts v. Huntley, hearing of creditors' petition; Matthew Blomfield, special for proof. Elizabeth Louisa Forbes, re-examination of M. H. Berry and another on their proofs of debt. Before the Registrar at 10 a.m.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, September 14.

(Before Judge Dowling.)

Garnishee: Cleaver v. Jamieson, Henry garnishee.

Interpleaders: Sinclair v. Abramovich, Black claimant; Gehrig v. Siemann, Nerney claimant; Devanny v. Farrell, Murray v. Waller, Frinberg and another v. Walpole, Williams v. Starr, Hyde v. Kilpatrick, Carnegie v. Harding, Davies v. Pratt, Harpham v. Cairncross.

POLICE.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday morning. Arthur Bradwell, 50, no occupation, for being illegally on the premises of the Hon. Francis Abigail, for an unlawful purpose, was ordered to be imprisoned for three months, with hard labour. John Smith, 39, no occupation, for having insufficient lawful means of support, was sent to gaol for three months, at hard labour. Michael Cox, 25, a seaman, for being drunk in Ann-street, was fined 5s., or 24 hours in gaol; and for maliciously injuring a pair of police uniform trousers to the extent of 22s. 6d., the property of the New South Wales Government, was ordered to pay 10s. damages, 22s. 6d. fine, or 12 days in gaol; for assaulting a constable whilst in the execution of his duty he was fined 40s., or 21 days in gaol. Thomas Hayward, 19, drayman, for indecent behaviour in a public place off Harris-street, was ordered to pay 20s. fine, or undergo 14 days' imprisonment, for assaulting Adam Jordan, a constable in the police force, while in the execution of his duty, he was fined 40s., or 21 days in gaol. Archibald Hamilton, on remand for assaulting Winifred Bertolacini, was fined 40s., or 21 days, and for maliciously injuring a vase of flowers valued at £2 10s., was ordered to pay £2 10s. damages, 20s. fine, or suffer imprisonment for two months. Joseph Payne, 25, for stealing a lady's gold watch and silver guard, valued at £5 10s., the property of George Gilbert Olds, was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour. Albert Aaron Goldsmid, 42, a coachbuilder, for cruelly ill-treating a horse in King-street, was fined 40s., or 14 days. Mr. Benjamin Lee, D.S.M., presided on the Summons side. A number of cases for offences against the Transit by-laws were dealt with at the instance of Acting-Inspector W. Oates, and fines were imposed.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, S.M., presided in the Charge Division at the Water Police Court. George Sands, 25, seaman, was sent to gaol for two weeks, with hard labour, for wilful disobedience to lawful commands on board the British-registered vessel Restitution. Lizzie Ryan, 18, no occupation, was fined 40s., with the option of one week in gaol, for having been drunk and disorderly in George-street. Florrie Stanley, 25, and Elizabeth Thompson, 21, were each convicted of behaving in a riotous manner in Oxford-street, and the former was mulcted in the sum of 20s., with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment, whilst the latter was fined 10s.; in default, seven days. Walter Newland, 38, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of vagrancy. Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., dealt with the business in the Summons Court. Phillip Graham, for furiously riding a horse along a public roadway, was fined 40s. and costs, in default 14 days' in gaol. Elizabeth Case was fined 40s. and costs, failing payment to be imprisoned for seven days, for having been drunk and disorderly. Daniel Moloney and William Kennedy were each fined 40s. and costs, with the option of 14 days in gaol, for having been guilty of riotous behaviour. James Thomas, licensee of the Volunteer Artillery Hotel, George-street, was fined £4 and costs, in default one month's imprisonment, for having permitted liquor to be consumed on his licensed premises during prohibited hours.

LICENSING COURT.

A meeting of the Licensing Bench took place at noon yesterday at the Water Police Court, there being present Mr. G. W. F. Addison and Captain Fisher, S.Ms. The application made by Edward Mawby for the transfer of the publican's license held by him for the Town Hall Hotel, Darling-road, Balmain, to Thomas W. Gillmore, was granted, as was the application made by Jane Davis to have the publican's license held by her for the Sussex Arms Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, transferred to William Taylor.

Music permits were obtained by Samuel Waw, William Allerton, Edward Smith, Jabez Lean, Simon Israel, Herbert Garratt, and Harry Deeble. Booth licenses were conceded to John D. Rogers, Charles Hows, Henry Davis, Charles Webb, and Charles Probyn. An auctioneer's license was allowed to James Row; and a pawnbroker's license was given to Ernest Spillsburg. Joseph Williams was granted a hawker's license.

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LECTURES.

A CANADIAN'S VIEW OF AUSTRALIA.

A lecture was delivered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday evening by Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, on the subject "Australia from a Canadian's Point of View." The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience. Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice, occupied the chair, and amongst the gentlemen on the platform were Sir Henry Parkes, Sir Alfred Stephen, Sir George Innes, the Hon. James Inglis, Consul Griffin, Hon. G. A. Lloyd, Hon. E. Vickery, Revs. James M'Cosh, Dr. Kelynack, Dr. Gilchrist, Principal Kinross, Professors Scott and Stuart, Dr. Sydney Jones, Mr. Goodlet, and Mr. Clarke. Letters of apology were read from the Hon. E. Barton and the Rev. Chas. Bright, expressing their regret at being unable to attend. The proceedings were opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Kelynack, after which the chairman introduced the lecturer to the audience, pointing out the interesting nature of the lecture which they were met to hear.

The lecturer commenced by expressing his liking for Australia, which was unique in many respects and paradoxical to strangers, as rivers instead of running into the sea ran into swamps, hills were found to consist of silver and gold, and what was called the bush had really no bush at all in it. The seasons were also reversed, and there were many peculiarities about the trees and vegetation which struck a new arrival as remarkable. The wild flowers gave no perfume, there were birds which could laugh but not sing, and quadrupeds which had not yet learnt to walk on four legs, and animals which laid properly formed eggs but yet suckled their young. Australia was very big, and it was not so easy to take it all in at once, but he intended to say what he thought of the country, in order to give a general answer to the question, "What do you think of our country?" Though comparatively ignorant of Australia he was a sympathetic observer, as he was a colonist like themselves, belonging to Canada, which was much like Australia from a political point of view. He was not here on any special mission, but was just here to observe what he could, and was not compelled to preach; nor was he here as a statesman, and if he were, he would not be allowed to take part in politics. There was once a statesman in New South Wales, John Dunmore Lang, who was a noble man, and had done much for the country, and he had lately read a sonnet on him by Sir Henry Parkes, which would do much to perpetuate his name. (The lecturer then quoted a passage from the sonnet.) But the people of New South Wales refused to let him have a voice in making the law, as they passed a measure preventing clergymen from entering Parliament. That law, he believed, had since been repealed in this colony, but it was still in force in Victoria. He was simply speaking to-night to repay the hospitality which he had received here, and to point out what was their duty towards one another as sister colonies. It was not a bad thing for one to see oneself occasionally through others' spectacles, and the first thing which struck a stranger on coming here was the marvellous bountifulness of nature; and considering this, he was only surprised that the country was not still more wealthy. In Canada nature suspended operation for half the year, but here she went on all the year round, so that they could often raise several crops in the year. This abundance of natural advantages was not, however, without its drawbacks, as physical advantages were not always for the best. The long winter in Canada tended to encourage the finest form of life, home life, and the young men were induced to study, and the people were obliged to be hardy, thoughtful, and self-denying; and these were the virtues which after all made a nation. (Applause.) He was absolutely surprised at the wealth of these colonies, and if they could only turn the vast areas where sheep now pastured into farms, think what sort of a country they would have. (Applause.) He believed that the rainfall was small, but still it was sufficient if they only knew how to make good use of what was given to them, and he was delighted to see that two Canadians had shown what could be done in that way here. He had received unbounded hospitality in these colonies, and the young ladies not only looked well but talked well, and the young men knew how to row and how to play cricket and football, and had a good knowledge of horsemanship. The climate was magnificent, the wild flowers were remarkably beautiful, and the scenery, although not equal to that of New Zealand, was not nearly so monotonous and uninteresting as some travellers tried to make it out to be. What interested him most, however, was not nature but man, and he asked when he came here what was the character of the Australian men, and what was likely to be his destiny, and what contributions was he making to literature, science, and art. He asked what was the spirit of the labouring classes. Some of the men seemed to him to be rather portentous, especially the attitude with regard to the Chinese labour on the mail steamers, the easy manner in which a strike was entered on, and the attitude which the men on strike had assumed to Canon Selwyn. All these indications seemed to him to prelude lawlessness and a determination on the part of one class to tyrannise over the others. (Applause.) He had been told that the willingness of the working classes to strike, and the larrikinism and irreverence of young men and children towards their elders, was all owing to the climate, which did not force men to work in the same way as in Canada. He was also surprised to see such a small amount of intellectual curiosity in this colony, as was instanced by the small attendance at the late sessions of the Australian Association for the Advancement of Science. The attendance at the University was also much smaller here than in other countries, being only 230 to the million, whilst in Ontario it was 800 to the million, and in Scotland 2000 to the million. All this, he was told, was attributable to the enervating nature of the climate. He also referred to the paucity of the attendance at the churches, which was likewise attributed to the climate. (Laughter.) He was not intending this as a description of the state of the colony, for he knew that the working-men did not intend to pull down the social fabric of the colony, and that larrikinism was due to the hotheadedness of youth. At the same time, he asked them to beware of the rocks on which other states had made shipwreck, and to cultivate hardy virtues which bred men up to self-control and righteousness, and which made a nation great and strong. Their custom of eight hours for work seemed to him to be excellent; but, seeing that this gave so much idle time, was it not possible to get a few hours per week for military drill and discipline, which would benefit the State and the individual at the same time? Also, seeing that they had such splendid Domains, could they not have bands to play in them, as in Europe? The quickening of national sentiment was a matter of great importance, which meant in the first place a United Australia; in this matter they were somewhat ahead in Canada. Another Wentworth ought to rise up here to-day and form a united Australia on the lines which Canada had adopted. In the old days the Canadian provinces spent a good deal of time in carrying out tariffs against each other; but they had at length emerged from this state, and the effect had been good in widening the national character, and it had also made them more modest, for while they felt it was good to be a Canadian, still the special glory was that they were and must be at the same time Britons. (Applause.) Australia, too, must unite, for it was impossible without union to have common action, and he would invite them to seek for union at the earliest possible moment. From no quarter of Australia could this proposal more fittingly come than from this colony, and from the man whom he now saw around him. The great secret of the American and Canadian strength was their internal union; for no matter how much they might differ with regard to external relations, no one ever dreamed of attempting to interfere with the union between the different States. Canada had succeeded in securing the union of her provinces in spite of many difficulties, and it was a matter of the greatest importance that in view, not only of their own interest, but of the relations between the colonies, that Australia should unite and form one nation. There should be the closest possible intercourse between the countries, and the first thing he would advocate would be a cable between New Zealand and Vancouver, which would not be open to the same chances of interruption as the present line. This seemed to him to be a most natural and proper measure from every point of view, but especially from the social point of view, as cablegrams at the present rate cost far too much. It was pleasant for a man to be able to keep up communications with his relations, but the tariff now was simply prohibitive. He hoped they would push this through, and he hoped also to soon see steamship communication between Australia and Vancouver. It was one of the first duties of a Government to see to the matter of cheap cable and telegraphic communication. In the next place, trade relations should be cultivated between Canada and Australia, for trade was life, and he hoped that the proposed conference between Australia and the colonies would come off. The colonies could not, perhaps, adopt free trade relations all at once with the mother-country, for there was the necessity of raising so much revenue for the colonies; but still the different colonies were situated on one and the same platform, and as no very large trade would at first arise, there would be no disturbance of existing relations, and the countries could exchange their products. Even if the trade were not absolutely free, it could be conducted on a *quid pro quo* basis; but why should not sister colonies try to be sister states, bearing the same relation to each other as did the American States, and preserving at the same time their relations with the mother-country? They could not of course maintain always a dependent position, but they could rise to a position of partnership. It would not be wise to break off their relations with the mother-country, as they were too small to form a nation of their own; and besides, no nation had ever risen to greatness which had not respected its past, and the nation which subordinated sentiment to money-making was doomed. Every colonial statesman he had met was averse to separation; but he wished to put the matter on higher ground than either interest or the fear of aggression, as the grip of honour should be binding on the nation. The United States had certainly rebelled against the mother country, but they had a cause, and were in the right; but, even though this were the case, he looked upon this rebellion as having been a national disaster. They were members of the greatest commonwealth ever known, and were asked to become, instead, mere Canadians or Australians. There were men who advocated separation because they believed it would bring about a union of the English-speaking races; but it was a queer proposal to go in for union and begin by separation. Let them seek union, not along lines of fanciful and causeless revolution, but upon the lines of national development, and the time might come when the United States might even see their way to unite with them in a great, wide, and all-embracing nation. He dwelt eloquently on the past and present greatness of the British Empire, and expressed the confident hope that Australians would never seek to sever their relations with this great and glorious empire. In conclusion, he referred to the wealth of Australia, all her great advantages, and the great future which lay before her, for who could doubt that Australia would be with God, for Queen and Fatherland. (Loud applause.)

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN then moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

Sir HENRY PARKES seconded the vote of thanks, which was carried amidst great enthusiasm.

At the conclusion of the proceedings a collection was taken up in aid of the Y. M. C. A. funds.

ALCOHOLIC NOMENCLATURE.

A lecture was delivered last evening in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, by Mr. F. S. Dyer, on the subject of "Marks, Brands, and Signs, or Alcohol Nomenclature and its Lessons." There was a very fair attendance of the public. The chair was occupied by the Hon. John Sutherland (Minister for Works), and among the gentlemen seated on the platform were the Rev. Father Kavanagh, also Messrs. E. J. H. Knapp and Alfred Miller. The lecturer handled his subject in a very interesting manner, and by his humorous adaptations of certain signs and brands adopted by persons engaged in the liquor traffic, succeeded in winning the applause of the audience. The various artistic placards and mottoes displayed by the manufacturers and agents of intoxicants were spoken of in a manner that was both amusing and instructive, while some of the names and signs chosen by publicans to designate their premises were dealt with in such a manner as to keep those present in good humour. At intervals the lecturer quoted from different authors, and rendered the selections with a due regard to sympathy and effect. At the conclusion he exhorted his hearers to use their best endeavours to crush the drink traffic, which, he asserted, was the cause of individual degradation and the curse of homes which were once peaceful and happy. The Rev. Father Kavanagh, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, took occasion to refer in forcible terms to the anomaly in the law which punished the drunkard by the imposition of a fine or a term of imprisonment, while the person who had supplied him with the drink was allowed to go free without any interference whatever. He expressed himself as being determined to assist in putting down the operations of the publichouses, and trusted that the matter would soon become a burning question with the masses. Mr. E. J. H. Knapp seconded the proposition, which was carried. A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

DANIEL HENRY DENIEHY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although I cannot pretend to the lofty indifference of never reading the newspapers, it was only this morning that my attention was called to an article which appeared in your columns some week or two since on the "Sydney University," from the pen of "Viator," dealing incidentally with the name and fame of Daniel Henry Deniehy, with mention of "a movement, which would appear to have come to an untimely end, to transfer his poor remains to the cemetery at Waverley, where his friend Kendall lies sleeping." Now to dispose of this matter at once and for ever, let me say that so far from collapsing the movement is in a very healthy state indeed; from various causes it has been delayed, my own bad health, the frequent absence of my partner on important business, necessitating the devotion of my whole time to our business concerns, will I hope sufficiently account for the postponement, and I am happy to say that before the close of the present week Deniehy's bones will have received hallowed burial at Waverley, hard by our laureate's final home. Arrangements have already been made by which everything is made clear and plain for this, and in the course of a very short time we shall have the formal unveiling of a fitting memorial to the great man's honoured name, and with all the touching ceremonies such an occasion calls forth.

With regard to "Viator's" appraisement of Deniehy, I would beg the favour of your space for a few words. Your contributor is either a very new hand at the wheel of literature, or a recent arrival in the colony, or he would never have committed himself to so audacious an estimate of one whose name literally "lives in benediction" amongst his contemporaries, as well as the lovers of art and literature of the present. The bold assertion of Mr. "Viator," "that he, Deniehy, has left no work behind him representative of the measure of genius claimed for him by his admirers," could only have come from one wilfully obtuse, or hopelessly ignorant of the real facts and factors in Deniehy's life. The author of "Orion," Nicol Stenhouse, Mr. Dalley, Geoffrey Eager, G. B. Barton, and a host of others may be cited as almost equal to "Viator" in critical judgment and experience. That little has been left behind of Deniehy is a lamentable truth, but who are we to blame for this culpability? Not the opulent genius who devoted his brief young life to what, alas! after all was a day dream—political purity, and an ideal commonwealth. No, but to the cold and calculating spirit of the chroniclers of the time. Young as I was in the days when Deniehy shot across the firmament here, I can well remember him, his magnificent lectures and addresses on music, poetry and art in the old Lyceum Theatre and other halls and upon various public occasions; deliverances, I venture to say, never equalled, possibly never approached in the colonies, such as I may never hope to hear again.

I might enumerate numbers of men who will bear me out in this—one, I humbly give, my late father, who enjoyed the high privilege of listening to the best men of the century, that galaxy of talent, including the mighty O'Connell himself, with all the dazzling intellects of '48. With myself, as a boy, he frequently heard Deniehy, and has ever and over declared that the young Australian could measure swords with almost any of them, but the one he approached closest in polish, with fire and eloquence, was that celebrated Irishman whom Queen Victoria herself baptised as "the silver-tongued," the Right Hon. Richard Lalor Shiel. To come to our own great men—Wentworth and Bland, and Gregory Blaxland and William Forster, as a competent authority tells us, were not ashamed to be found amongst his audiences. The Victorian Land Convention were proud to obtain his opinions and defer to his views with regard to the principal features in their national platform. Political questions, when politics were a creed and an article of faith, were dealt with by this remarkable man in a spirit of enlightenment, almost of foresight, seeing that nigh upon 30 years ago he advocated and supported measures of national importance whose fruits we are to-day enjoying. The cardinal points of the Land Bill of '61 met with his hearty approbation, and he supported it with the enthusiasm of an apostle when others shrank back through ignorance or fear. Largely, almost wholly, the establishment of the Free Public Library, that fountain of knowledge to the sons of toil, where the child of the working man may refresh his mind and nourish his soul upon the recollections of the great of all ages—that library, which now takes a place amongst the first in the empire, is due to Deniehy's efforts.

The Chinese Restriction Bill, carried into law by the force and genius of Sir Henry Parkes, which is the practical embodiment of Mr. Cowper's hypothetical notion of 1858, found its ablest and most intelligent, as well as logical, supporter in Daniel Henry Deniehy. Federation—hard, sober, matter-of-fact union of the colonies, not a romantic shadow—was outlined by him as far back as 1860, and supported by him, in the press and elsewhere, in conjunction with that great patriot, John Dunmore Lang. The Electoral Reform Bill bears the stamp of his creative faculties to a larger extent than most men dream of, but "brilliant little Dan" was ever content to do the work, to be the "packhorse of the State," and leave to others the honour. These are amongst some of Deniehy's political services. What he has rendered to literature, slight as are the memorials preserved, they yet speak with a golden tongue of what, under better and happier circumstances, he might have been. "Viator's" doubts as to his claim "to anything like commanding genius" are not creditable to that gentleman's modesty, specially in the face of Mr. Dalley's analysis, that "Deniehy has left no one behind him who can presume, even approximately, to measure his genius." How true this is we who knew him, heard him, read him, can faithfully subscribe.

Has "Viator" any acquaintance with Miss E. A. Martin's excellent work, "Deniehy's Life and Speeches"? where, as one of her reviewers remarks, the authoress strikes out for us in bold and clear fashion the outline of the marvellous boy, the brilliant youth, the scholarly, eloquent, and commanding man, with the shadow that cloaked and smothered and blotted life, and name, and fame? If he has, in that volume, got together with a perseverance, and an industry born of loving worship and tender reverence of her splendid countryman, the lady has, I submit, fully substantiated Deniehy's title to be regarded as one of the first and greatest amongst native-born Australians.

"What limitless credit," says Barton, "is due to one who, barely arrived at manhood, had yet contrived to master difficulties which were little less than insuperable, who not only passed from one language and one literature to another, conquering as he went, but made himself familiar with painting, sculpture, architecture, music, and those minor arts in which human ingenuity is most happily displayed. We think of Chatterton in the garret peering into Mr. Canyage's coffer, and then of the fatal M.S.S., which gave him both death and immortality." Yet "Viator," with the coolness of a seasoned savant and practised critic, asserts "that his claim to commanding genius is not so obvious." Fortunately, Deniehy lives in other hearts a little more appreciative and mindful of past services than this hard-to-be-pleased gentleman. In my lecture on this distinguished man some three years since, in the Protestant Hall, I drew attention to his gifts, to his services both in politics and the higher walks of life, to the labours and hopes and fears which consumed his frail body, and quenched his light all too soon, and I most emphatically deny that with the more thoughtful portion of his countrymen Deniehy's name is anything like a "vanishing memory." Thanks to those who are not forgetful of what we owe to departed greatness, we shall ere long have a fitting, if modest, shrine for our Deniehy's manes, where even the harsh jarring of the critic's note will fall unheeded, and where we can show our children the quiet spot their glorious countryman consecrates by his rest.

> "With the moon for his fellow by night,
> And the sun shining over the lea,
> Shedding out an unspeakable light
> On his grave by the cliffs of the sea."

With apology for this trespass,
Sept. 13. I am, &c., DANIEL O'CONNOR.

BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ANNUAL SESSION.

The annual session of the Baptist Union of New South Wales was resumed in the Burton-street Tabernacle yesterday, under the presidency of the Rev. J. A. Soper.

The Rev. A. J. CLARKE proposed, the Rev. CHARLES BRIGHT seconded, and it was agreed, that the name of Mr. Whiddon, of Petersham, be substituted for that of Mr. Pepper on the executive, Mr. Pepper desiring to be relieved of the responsibility owing to the pressure of business.

The Rev. A. J. CLARKE proposed, the Rev. G. D. BROWN seconded, and it was agreed,—"That the Rev. J. Straughan be requested to visit the Church of Saumerez Ponds.

The Rev. CHAS. BRIGHT called attention to the fact that the Rev. E. Barnett, who for three and a half years was the Congregational minister at Plattsburg, had been baptised by the Rev. J. R. Pugh. He asked that a hearty welcome be accorded to that gentleman by the assembly.

This appeal was very heartily responded to.

Rev. E. BARNETT suitably acknowledged the compliment.

Mr. JAS. WORBOISE proposed, and it was seconded by the Rev. F. HIBBERD,—"That in the opinion of this union it is desirable and essential for the material growth and prosperity of our churches that a judicious system of changing ministers should be at once adopted; and that this union desires to impress upon its ministers the necessity of practically developing as much lay agency as possible."

The motion was carried.

The Rev. A. J. CLARKE proposed, the Rev. W. TAYLOR seconded, and it was agreed—"That the matter of the Orange Church be submitted to a sub-committee, consisting of the chairman (the Rev. J. A. Soper), the secretary (the Rev. F. Hibberd), the Revs. A. J. Clarke, J. Voller, and Chas. Bright."

The Rev. A. J. CLARKE proposed, the Rev. W. TAYLOR seconded, and it was agreed,—"That a sub-committee, consisting of the Revs. Charles Bright, J. A. Soper, F. Hibberd, and Messrs. Jno. Wells and James White, be appointed to confer upon the matter of the Maitland property, and report."

The Rev. A. J. CLARKE proposed, Rev. E. PRICE seconded, and it was agreed,—"That Messrs. J. A. Martin, J. White, G. Oldham, Hugh Dixon, J. F. Cunningham, R. Nall, and Jno. Wells form the building committee."

The Rev. A. J. CLARKE moved, the Rev. E. PRICE seconded, and it was agreed,—"That a letter of condolence and sympathy be sent in the name of the union to the Rev. A. Burdett."

Mr. J. A. MARTIN proposed, Mr. ARUNDELL seconded, and it was carried,—"That this union instruct the secretary of the building fund to draw the attention of the churches to the resolution passed in reference to the annual collection to be taken on behalf the building fund."

Mr. William White called attention to the condition of the Jubilee Fund. The Rev. Charles Bright, the Rev. A. J. Clarke, Mr. James White, Mr. J. A. Martin, and others addressed the assembly on the subject, and the Rev. A. J. Clarke proposed, Mr. L. Turnham seconded, and it was agreed,—"That the Jubilee managers, the chairman, secretary, Mr. W. H. Barton, Mr. Arundell, and the Rev. A. J. Clarke form a sub-committee to consider the best way of advancing the interests of this fund."

The Rev. J. Moss and the Rev. Mr. Padley, of Maitland, were heartily welcomed to the assembly.

The Rev. F. HIBBERD moved, and it was seconded by the Rev. J. D. BROWN,—"That the Rev. C. Stark be requested to visit the churches at Lambton and Thalaba, to assure them of the union's kindly interest in their welfare."

The motion was carried.

The CHAIRMAN read a letter from Bellawongarah, in which a desire was expressed that an evangelist should visit Broughton Creek and the district.

The Rev. CHAS. BRIGHT proposed, the Rev. A. J. CLARKE seconded, and it was agreed,—"That the secretary of the union correspond with the writer of the letter, and report to the executive committee.

The Rev. CHAS. BRIGHT reported that the sub-committee could not recommend the union to undertake church work at Maitland.

The Rev. CHAS. BRIGHT proposed, the Rev. F. HIBBERD seconded, the Rev. A. J. CLARKE supported, and it was agreed,—"That the union send the Rev. Chas. Padley to Saumerez Ponds for a period of three months, as a temporary engagement."

The assembly were asked to consider the advisability of carrying on the work commenced at North Shore.

The Rev. F. HIBBERD moved, Mr. ARUNDELL seconded, and it was agreed,—"That the matter be relegated to the ministers of the city and suburbs to report to the executive committee."

The Rev. CHAS. BRIGHT moved, the Rev. J. VOLLER seconded, and it was agreed,—"That, seeing it is the desire of the people at North Shore to move into the new hall upon the Military-road, the union grant permission."

The Rev. F. HIBBERD read an interesting report from Miss Arnold on foreign missions.

The Rev. F. HIBBERD reported that the person who so generously loaned the sum of £1000 for building at Comilla had made it a free gift.

The Rev. CHAS. BRIGHT proposed, Rev. E. PRICE seconded, and it was agreed,—"That the reports read be adopted, and that Messrs. John Wells and R. Nall act as auditors."

The Rev. A. J. CLARKE proposed, Mr. OLDHAM seconded, and it was agreed,—"That the Rev. F. Hibberd act as secretary to the Missionary Society, and that Mr. J. Palmer act as treasurer."

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The annual missionary meeting of the Baptist Union was held last evening in the Harris-street Church. The Rev. J. A. SOPER presided, and in opening the meeting said that they were now really a Baptist Union, for they were a united army marching against the enemy. The missionary society had been a decided success, much credit for which was due to the Rev. Mr. Hibberd and the ladies who had manifested such valuable interest in the work. He paid a high compliment to the missionary agents of the society in India.

The Rev. F. HIBBERD read the annual report, which gave a comprehensive review of the work of the society during the past year, which it was stated would be memorable for the union effected with Queensland in missionary work. The proposal came from Miss Arnold, upon whom the persuasion grew in consequence of her being associated with Miss Plested in missionary work. In May an unknown friend made an offer through the Rev. S. Mead to lend £1000 for four years free of interest, to enable the society to erect a mission house at Commilla. The committee accepted the offer, and afterwards tidings came that the loan had been made a gift.

Mr. J. Palmer read the financial statement, which showed that during the past year the receipts amounted to £592 18s. 8d., and the expenditure to £351 19s. 3d., leaving a credit balance of £240 19s. 5d.

The Rev. E. PRICE moved,—"That this meeting desires gratefully to recognise the goodness of God in the success that has crowned the work of the Baptist Missionary Society during the year." He referred to the gift of £1000, and with regard to the union with Queensland he hoped he foresaw the federation of the Australian colonies in this glorious work. As to the past work, they had cause to thank God that the labours of Miss Arnold and her missionary friend had been attended by such promising results—results which, he hoped, would bear glorious fruit in the future. He believed that any Church which manifested interest in foreign missionary work would also be successful in seeking and saving those who were falling at home.

Mr. J. A. MARTIN seconded the motion, and said that his mother had the honour of introducing the Zenana mission into Australia. The first meeting took place in Melbourne 15 years ago, when the annual subscription to the society did not exceed £50. He thought the report of the society was cheering, in that it proved that the spiritual life of their Church was not decreasing. They had a glorious field for work in India. Let them see that that field was made the Garden of the Lord, or the work would be given to another Church. In this work they must unite their forces. Christian communities should not be attempting to elbow each other out of the mission field; they should act together to defeat the King of Darkness. It was the universal work of God all should endeavour to promote. In this work they had to largely depend upon the influence of women, who were the strongholds of faith. If they could break through the seclusion of the women of India what a glorious future was there for the agents of this work, and what achievements would grow from the grand labours of that brave woman whose name would be handed down to fame—Ellen Arnold. (Applause.)

The motion was carried.

The Rev. C. BRIGHT moved,—"That, in view of the success God has graciously given, the friends of the Baptist Missionary Society pledge themselves to maintain the work in full vigour." He said that the resolution expressed the feeling which should—and he believed did—exist in New South Wales with regard to missionary work. Undoubtedly success had been obtained, and when they looked back they could have but one feeling, and that of gratitude to God, for what had been done during the year. He sometimes looked upon the world—upon Europe, Asia, Africa, and America—and asked himself what was to become of all the struggles, sin, and sorrow—what was to be the issue of all the human life which God had placed in the world? For the solution his mind travelled back to where Christ atoned for human guilt and paid the price with his blood for every being who would tenant the globe. They had the appeal from the women of India, and to that they should respond.

The Rev. A. J. CLARKE seconded the motion, and said he believed that the results of the present session were a prophesy that God would give them a big blessing throughout the coming year. Just in proportion to their realisation that God was with them so would they be strong in their work and prosper. It was realising that which made the martyrs who "kindled a fire which would never be put out." Everywhere there was hunger and emptiness, and the cry, "There is no God." They were bound, if they were to meet the world's need, to cling to the word of God. When the word was given to them, it was not that they should act the part of an analytical chemist, and separate part from part, but that they should "tell it among the heathen."

The motion was carried.

The Rev. F. HIBBERD moved a vote of thanks to the speakers, which was seconded and carried, and the meeting closed.

SKINNY MEN.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigour, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility. At chemists' and druggists'.—[ADVT.]

MEETINGS.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Public Works Committee was held at the Colonial Secretary's office yesterday afternoon, when the following members were present:—Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.L.A. (in the chair), the Hons. F. T. Humphery, W. H. Suttor, and James Watson, Ms.L.C., Messrs. Alexander Kethel, J. R. Street, Sydney Smith, and J. Garrard, Ms.L.A. A letter was read from Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves with regard to the Circular Quay improvements, and pointing out that a private company were taking steps to largely increase the wharfage accommodation of the port by the construction of a new wharf on the site of the late A. S. N. Company's works on the western side of Darling Harbour. They asked that they might have the opportunity of showing the committee both the works and the model. The letter was received.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. S. SMITH, seconded by the Hon. W. H. SUTTOR, that unless otherwise ordered the committee should meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock, on Thursdays at 2 and 7 o'clock, and on Fridays at 2 o'clock. It was further resolved that unless there was a quorum present a quarter of an hour after the hour fixed the meeting should lapse.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS AT NEWCASTLE.

The committee then resumed its inquiry into the works for the improvement of the harbour at Newcastle.

T. W. E. David, assistant Government geologist, on being examined, stated that he had been engaged for two years in making geological maps showing the Maitland and Greta coal measures, which covered in extent something like 570 square miles; the Greta series would furnish a daily output of 40,000 tons for 200 years; the East Maitland would furnish approximately a daily output of 20,000 tons for 100 years; he could not state exactly the present output of coal at Newcastle.

John Mackenzie stated that the seam of coal which was being worked at present was the Borehole seam; the other seams were not marketable, but would become very valuable in the event of manufactories being established at Newcastle; it was impossible for anyone to say when the coal seam at Newcastle would be exhausted; the Borehole seam would last for at least 50 years; the annual output at Newcastle was over 2,000,000 tons.

A return was received from the Sub-collector of Customs, showing that the export of Newcastle coal to foreign and intercolonial ports from January 1 to August 31 of the present year was 1,227,426 tons.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. WATSON, seconded by Mr KETHEL,—"That the committee should approve of the proposed harbour improvements at Newcastle."

THE NEW CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

The committee then made inquiry into the proposed erection of the new Central Police Court.

Joseph Barling, Under-Secretary for Works, said the site on which it was proposed to erect the new court building was that formerly occupied as a tannery and more recently known as Hardie's mill; it had a frontage to Liverpool-street of 72ft., running back 78ft., and opening into a square of 206ft. by 182ft., with a frontage of 90ft. to Union-lane and 161ft. to a right-of-way 10ft. wide off Union-lane, with other right-of-way into George-street; the building would comprise charge, summons, and occasional courts, a hall for the public and witnesses in waiting, quarters for caretaker, closets, urinals, &c., for each department; lockup with necessary cells for men and women, yards, closets, &c.; in connection with the lockup there would also be charge rooms office, sergeants' rooms, and strong rooms, and store rooms for stolen articles; superintendent's office; doctor's room, waiting room for police, &c.; there would also be police barracks, with the usual accommodation for 50 men; a complete system of drainage had been arranged for connecting with the sewer in Liverpool-street; the cost of the work, including barracks, was estimated at £49,000.

Archibald Fraser, Under-Secretary to the Department of Justice, was sworn and examined with regard to the necessity for the erection of a new courthouse. He gave a short account of the steps which had been taken to secure new premises in consequence of the inconvenient arrangements and the insanitary condition of the old Central Police Court.

James Barnet, Colonial Architect, was examined on oath. He produced the plans of the proposed new building, and stated that the estimated cost was £47,500. The building could be erected within 18 months or two years. The instructions to prepare plans and specifications in connection with this work were issued so far back as the year 1880.

George Read, acting Inspector-General of Police, stated that the present Central Police Office was not suitable for the requirements of the city both the courthouse and lockup accommodation was insufficient, and the sanitary arrangements were unsuitable; the proposed new buildings would provide ample accommodation.

C. Delohery, D.S.M., gave corroborative evidence, after which

Mr. F. T. HUMPHERY moved,—"That the committee recommend the erection of the new central police court on the site chosen in Liverpool-street."

Mr. JAMES WATSON seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The committee then adjourned until 7 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly general meeting of the Engineering Association of New South Wales was held at the society's rooms, No. 5, O'Connell-street, last evening, Mr. W. Cruickshank presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. D. C. Robertson and Captain Summerbell were unanimously elected by ballot as members of the association.

AUDITORS.

Mr. R. W. Finlayson and Mr. J. B. Henson were elected auditors for the ensuing year.

COMPETITIVE DESIGNS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. A. D. NELSON moved,—"That in the opinion of this association the Government of the colony should invite competitive designs, open to Australia, for all large public works." There was no necessity for him to say much on that question. They would admit that we had outside the Government employ as good men as those in the Civil Service. He had not one word to say against any Civil servant, but he held that outside of those so employed we had a large number of really good men who had a desire to advance, to work their way forward by their ability and energy—men who were not in receipt of a salary, and consequently they would bring all their experience to bear to gain the honour as well as the monetary consideration which the Government would offer. As a consequence of the adoption of his proposal there would be many ideas to choose from, and the Government would obtain the best results. We spent large sums of money in educating our youths in the higher branches, and when their education was completed there was no scope, comparatively speaking, for the exercise of their ability. To produce good men we must present opportunities for them to advance. Under the present circumstances there was no opportunity. Men at the head of a Government might have great foresight; they might conceive an idea, and they might be able to pass a pencil over a plan and say, "That is the route a railway may go," as in the present instance with Sir Henry Parkes. But it required a practical man to decide what difficulties and expenses were likely to arise. Therefore he maintained that by the Government calling for competitive designs for large works we would produce men of a higher grade, and the result would be a great benefit to the colony.

Mr. W. H. KEELE seconded the resolution. Many advantages would follow the adoption of the scheme proposed. As a matter of fact the engineers of Sydney had hardly anything to rely upon. Everything was done by Government. The borough councils and country municipalities and corporations did not go to private engineers for what engineering work they required, but they got it done by the Government. That system was bad for the Government and bad for the people, because it imposed a tax upon the people, and the work was not done in the right direction.

The resolution was carried, and it was resolved to convey it to Sir Henry Parkes.

THE SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE OF THE WESTERN SUBURBS.

Mr. J. B. HENSON read a paper on the scheme proposed for the sewerage and drainage of the western suburbs. The paper, which had seemingly been prepared with very great care, dealt with the question from a purely technical standpoint. Mr. Henson contended that the proposed scheme was defective in several respects. He pointed out that it was proposed to have 22 flushing stations. This was, he said, an indication that difficulties had been anticipated, and flushing was to be adopted to surmount them. The evils, however, would not be removed by flushing. The volume of sewage in the western system would be so small, compared with the capacity of the sewers, that the sewers would become huge gasholders. Efficient ventilation (the sewers being in tunnel) could only be obtained at a considerable expenditure, and if periodical flushes were sent down the sewers in a volume sufficiently great to be effective, the ventilation arrangements might be upset. The rainfall could not be depended upon to flush the sewers—it came at such uncertain intervals. The experience of the past eight months of drought should teach the lesson most effectually not to construct sewers depending on the rainfall to keep them clean. It was contrary to the teachings of sanitary science to make the efficiency of a system of sewers dependent on so uncertain an element as the local rainfall was. It had been the practice in past years to admit storm or rain water to the sewers for two purposes—firstly, to get rid of it from the surface; and secondly, to scour the drains out. The amount of rain proposed to be admitted was so small compared with that which might be expected, as to render the construction of ample storm-water channels in no way less necessary. It must be to effect the second purpose that rain water was proposed to be admitted, and there were good grounds for believing that the grades of the sewers had been made undesirably slight, under the belief that the rain water would counteract any tendency towards insanitary consequences. Rain water should be rigidly excluded from the sewers. It was difficult to see how the admission of rain water to the sewers would be restricted to the quantities provided for in the design. If rain water were admitted at all, the probability was that it would be admitted in excess. Provision had been made for overflows for this excess, which would find its way into the natural watercourses. A portion of this out-scouring or washing out of the sewers was to be turned into the water channels—into the open air—in the summer, a course altogether antagonistic to the realisation of that purpose for which sewers should be constructed—perfect sanitation.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Henson for his paper, and it was arranged that the discussion upon it should take place at the next meeting.

SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS AT ASHFIELD.

A largely attended meeting of the Ashfield Ratepayers' Progressive Association was held at the School of Arts, Ashfield, on Wednesday evening, under the presidency of Mr. Wettlie. A number of matters of minor importance having been disposed of, Mr. P. Waring in an interesting speech proposed,—"That the secretary be instructed to communicate with the borough council, recommending that the council should carry on the sanitary work by contract; and in the event of the suggestion not being endorsed, that the council be asked to reduce the amount at present charged per pan from 6d. to 4d.; furthermore, that the council be requested to take steps to compel all persons to have their premises attended by the sanitary workmen." The mover contended that the present partial attendance obtaining in the borough was injurious to the public health. In seconding the resolution, Mr. James Rodd read a paper upon sanitary matters generally. The speaker showed that at present the Ashfield Council were making a profit of £500 per annum out of the sanitary work. He contended that such a state of things should not exist. The residents should have the benefit of the profit by way of reduced charges. (Applause.) Mr. Rodd also discussed a new scheme recently propounded by the Mayor of Ashfield, and explained that, though perhaps less offensive than the present system, it would be infinitely more expensive, as £1300 would be absorbed in the purchase and erection of the necessary plant, in addition to which would be the cost of the land required. Other gentlemen having addressed the meeting, the resolution was carried. The meeting subsequently adjourned, pending the council's consideration of the matter.

At the monthly meeting of the central committee of the Church of England Temperance Society, on Wednesday, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That this central committee views with much satisfaction that the Government has promised to introduce next session an amendment of the Licensing Act in the direction of local option, and desires to express its hope that it will be fully in accord with the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on 26th September last by a large majority."

A meeting of the East Sydney Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Association was held on Wednesday evening last, at which the Rev. W. G. Taylor presided. After the election of several new members, the editor of the manuscript journal, Mr. Bush, read the current number of the *Mutual Gazette*, containing a leader, "Among the Poets," also "Impressions of Melbourne," "Christmas in the Old Country," "Scraps," "Maoriland," "Crumbs commanding consideration," "Reports," &c. Many of the articles were carefully written. The journal was favourably received.

The weekly meeting of the Summer Hill Literary and Debating Society was held last evening. After formal business had been transacted a debate was opened by the Premier, Mr. A. Hutchison, on behalf of the Ministry on the subject—"Which does the most to produce crime; wealth, poverty, or ignorance?" The premier contended wealth, and was supported by Messrs. Foster, Abigail, and N. Inman, and opposed by Messrs T. Dean, Lipscombe, F. Morgan, and Wheldon, and after a good discussion the question was decided in favour of the Ministry.

The anniversary tea meeting and entertainment in connection with St. Bartholomew's Church, Pyrmont, was held in the schoolroom last evening. There was a large attendance, some 300 persons being present. The Rev. George Middleton (incumbent), and the Revs. — Byng and F. B. Boyce delivered short addresses. Amongst others the following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the evening's amusement:—Mrs. Woodgate, Miss King, and Mrs. Macredie, and Messrs. Woodgate, Evans, and Larter. A vote of thanks to the friends who provided the entertainment was proposed by Mr. King, and carried by acclamation.

A discussion upon the rival merits of protection and free-trade policies for New South Wales was held at the weekly meeting of the Granville Presbyterian Literary Association on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. Davidson occupied the chair, and a fair attendance, including several lady members, was present. Mr. E. A. Jones opened the question in favour of protection, and was vigorously replied to by the Rev. R. Jackson in advocacy of free trade. At the conclusion of the debate, the voting being equal, the question was decided in favour of protection by the casting vote of the chairman.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

This morning there was only a limited attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour sales. A small consignment of forage, namely, 20 trucks, was forward, and these were sufficient for requirements, competition being very slack. Business in wood again lacked animation. At the wharf but light supplies were received, chiefly from the Hunter River. Business was extremely quiet. Pollard was easier, but other produce was unaltered. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Large market. The demand was weak at per ton—Billet, 7s 6d to 10s 6d; bundle, 8s to 11s 6d; foot, 8s 3d to 12s; bakers', 8s to 11s.

Hay.—Thirteen trucks to hand, principally of lucerne hay. Competition was inactive. Oaten, in bundles, 4s 8d to 5s 8d; bales, 4s 3d; lucerne, in truss, 3s 5d to 3s 6d; bales from Bathurst 3s 8d to 4s 1d; Mudgee, 4s 6d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 5s.

Straw.—Five trucks received. Derrick-pressed wheaten realised 2s 6d to 2s 7d per cwt.; oaten, in bundles, 3s 2d.

Chaff.—Only two trucks forward. The oaten chaff was passed. Straw sold at 2s 10d per cwt.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Market unchanged at 3s 2d per bushel for prime river lines.

Oats.—Stocks firmly held. Good stout heavy feed, 2s 5d to 2s 6½d per bushel; lower qualities from 2s 2d; milling, 2s 7d to 2s 8d.

Bran.—Quoted at 1s 2d to 1s 4d per bushel, this figure for New South Wales parcels.

Pollard.—Weaker, and now is 1s to 1s 1d per bushel.

Hay.—Further supplies from the Hunter River this morning. Prime dry well-made green lucerne was rather scarce, £5 10s to £6 per ton; brown summer and other sorts range from £3 to £4 10s.

Chaff.—Stocks are chiefly of medium descriptions. Victorian, £4 to £5 per ton; Adelaide, £4 10s to £5 10s; special brands, to £5 15s.

Onions.—Unaltered; £7 10s per ton for Victorian sorts.

Potatoes.—Steady; £3 10s to £3 15s per ton for Warrnambool; Circular Head, £4 to £4 10s; Ballarats, £4 to £4 5s; New Zealand quoted £4 15s.

Butter.—Market firm at 1s 9d to 2s per lb. for prime Illawarra dairy kinds; roll, 2s; factory-made, 2s 3d.

Cheese.—2116 from the Southern ports during the week. Ordinary colonial descriptions, 7½d to 9d per lb.; loaf, to 9d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern worth 5d to 7d per lb.; hand-cured, 6d to 8d; heavy and rough pieces, to 3d; colonial hams, 6d to 9d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, quoted 6d per lb; bulk, 3½d to 4½d.

Eggs.—River lots steady, 10d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fair demand maintained. Fowls, 3s to 4s 3d per pair; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; geese, 5s to 7s; turkeys, 6s to 12s.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At Homebush fat stock sales on Thursday an exceptionally heavy supply, numbering 1740 head of cattle, was yarded, chiefly of medium to inferior kinds, consequently prices exhibited a great reduction, namely 25s to 40s per head. Best beef sold at 22s 6d per 100lb. Prime bullocks averaged £8 14s 1d; others from £4 10s; cows, £4 8s 3d to £6 18s 8d. 7140 sheep were penned. The market was animated, and further advanced values were established. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 13s 3d per head; a few extra good sheep to 13s 10d, others from 9s 10d. Lambs were very firm, and realised 7s 7d to 16s. At the City Yards a small number of fat calves were forward. Sales made 7s 6d to 60s; fat lambs, 11s 6d to 13s 6d; fat pigs, 15s to 63s; store pigs, 10s to 23s. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—44 bullocks for M'Donald and Alexander, £7 6s; 144 bullocks for W. Pearce, £6 17s 4d, 46 cows at £5 6s; 193 cows for Thomas Fitzpatrick, £4 8s 3d; 970 wethers for E. S. and C. Hall, 10s 3d to 11s 11d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son, at their City Yards.—Fat cattle: 6 cows (Renwick), £4 10s to £6; 5 cows (J. Nood), £4 to £6 12s 6d; 9 cows (S. M'Minn), £4 5s to £5; 7 cows (P. O'Brien), £5 5s to £5 17s 6d; 15 cows (various owners), £3 10s to £6 1s. Milch cows: 56, from £4 10s to £15. Dry cows: 21, from £1 17s 6d to £5 3s. Calves: 16 (Farrell), 10s to 30s; 13 (M'Minn), 13s to 21s; 14 (Biggs), 18s to 30s; 9 (M'Kenzie), 21s to 44s; and 53 in smaller lots, 7s 6d to 36s 6d. Pigs: 68 (Bega), 17s 6d to 40s; 39 (Hunter River), 15s to 38s; 81 (Camden), 19s 6d to 47s; 73 suburban lots, 22s to 63s; 48 store pigs, 10s to 23s. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—2500 fat wethers, privately, and 330 young lambs for P. Robertson, at 16s for tops, 12s to 13s for seconds, and 9s 6d to 10s for the smaller ones. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—150 bullocks (Rouse, Dowling, and Betts) at £8 14s 1d, 9 cows at £6 18s 8d; 8 wethers (Mackay Brothers) at 13s 10d, 52 at 11s 11d, 40 lambs at 10s 4d to 10s 7d; 11 ewes (J. Woodlock) at 12s 8d, 33 at 10s 10d to 12s 3d, 44 hoggets 11s 6d to 11s 10d, 9 lambs 9s 1d to 9s 8d. By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—33 bullocks (W. M'Guigan) at £8; and at the Corporation Yards, 47 bullocks at £6 3s, 240 pigs from 10s to 60s, 150 lambs 11s 6d to 13s 6d, and 50 calves from 18s to 60s. By Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—200 bullocks (A. A. Co.) £7 19s 8d; 250 bullocks (J. and W. Christian) £6 8s 1d, 1 cow £5 6s; 11 bullocks (executors late F. Brooke) £7 7s, 39 cows £5 17s 4d; 370 wethers (Walhallow Estate) 12s 11d to 13s 3d, 1160 wethers 11s 10d, 87 wethers 10s 3d, 3 lambs 12s 8d; 2008 wethers (T. Cook) 11s 4d to 11s 5d, 170 wethers 9s 10d; 1034 ewes (T. and S. Learmonth) 11s 8d, 124 ewes 10s 10d to 10s 11d, 11 ewes 10s, 132 lambs 8s 6d; 181 wethers, shorn (Southern agents). By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—150 ewes for Thomas Terry to 9s 10d, averaging 9s 3d; a draft of lambs from 7s 7d to 16s. By Messrs. Ellis and Co.—Milch cows, £3 10s to £13 13s; fat cows, £5 to £7 15s; dry cows, £2 10s to £4 10s; fat calves, 27 (Rutherford), 27s to 60s; 38 various, 5s 6d, to 54s each; fat pigs, 40 (Feild), 21s to 70s; 37 (Kean), 20s to 31s; 47 (Mathews), 20s to 30s; 97 various, 14s to 59s each; store pigs, 60 (Green), 11s to 16s; 35 (various), 9s to 17s; fat lambs, 116, from 5s 6d to 13s 3d each.

SHEEPSKIN SALES.

Large and attractive catalogues of both butchers' green and dry sheepskins were submitted at yesterday's auctions. There was a stronger tone manifested throughout the market than at the two previous sales, owing to fellmongers operating with freedom. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Mort and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker, J. H. Geddes and Co., and Hill, Clark, and Co., report sales:—Quotations: Best butchers' fullwoolled skins, 50d to 60d, a few extra lots to 63d; tops, 33½d to 45d; short and small, 12d to 26d; lambskins, 9d to 19d; crossbreeds, 24d to 48d; pelts, 4d to 8d; good dry skins, 4½d to 5d per lb.; medium, 3½d to 4d; short and faulty, 2d to 3d.

CASUALTIES.

A man named Thomas Davis, 34 years of age, a carpenter, residing at Burwood, in attempting to alight from a St. Peters 'bus whilst in motion in George-street yesterday, slipped and fell to the ground, and upon his admission to the Sydney Hospital by Dr. T. J. Henry he was found to have sustained contusions over lower ribs and left side.

A man unknown was taken to the Sydney Hospital by Constable O'Sullivan (No. 4 Station) yesterday suffering from contusions of the left hip, caused, it was stated, by a fall in the stokehole of the steamer Gosford. He was admitted for treatment by Dr. Gwynne-Hughes.

A female child, found in Belmore Park, was taken by the police to the Benevolent Asylum yesterday evening. With a view to being restored to its parents, the police issue the following particulars:—Dressed in white muslin hood, white diaper pinafore, black and white woollen plaid dress, white woollen jacket, white flannel petticoat, old and thin patent-leather boots, and merino socks; child about a year old, fair, grey eyes.

LITERARY NOTES.

From English contemporaries we take the following extracts:—

The Duchess of Cleveland's new book, on which she has been engaged for several years, "The Battle Abbey Roll," is not to be printed for private circulation only. It will be published in the autumn by Mr. Murray in three volumes.

A copy of the first edition of the "Life of Grimaldi" by Dickens, illustrated by Cruickshank, was sold by auction for £54 10s.

One of the most entertaining works in the huge library of "reminiscence" literature is, says *Truth*, the "Memorials" of Lord Cockburn. It is a delightful book, and is excellent reading from the first page to the last. Another pleasant volume left by Lord Cockburn has just been published. It is entitled "Circuit Journeys," and gives a highly-interesting account of his various travellings throughout Scotland between 1838 and 1854, while he was a Judge of Assize, as he would have been called in England. Lord Cockburn was for 50 years one of the most brilliant and prominent Liberals in Scotland, and, like his friend Jeffrey, he maintained his principles during the despotism of Dundas.

The next volume in the series of "Historic Towns" will be "The Cinque Ports," written by Professor Montagu Burrows.

The sale of the Paston letters will (says *St. James's Gazette*) probably arouse the passions of the *cognoscenti* and produce a fierce competition. The letters to be sold only form a part of the series, but their number—311—is considerable, and practically covers the fifteenth century. Of the residue, the bulk are in the Royal library or in the British Museum; but a certain number of the letters are for the present lost or have strayed into other collections. These records of an English family in the troubled years of the Wars of the Roses are very piquant, as those know who have examined Dr. Gairdner's edition of these letters or the earlier one of Sir John Fenn. It is to be hoped that the British Museum may see its way to acquiring a body of correspondence which is unique of its kind, and has a rare historical value.

In "Tales of the Birds" (Macmillan and Co.) Mr. W. Ward Fowler, already favourably known as the author of "A Year with the Birds," supplies (says the *Home News*) a series of short stories descriptive of bird life (and, it may be almost said, bird character), which will be especially appreciated by young readers. He displays both a love and a knowledge of nature and of the animal creation, and the tales have the merit, moreover, of conveying, in an unostentatious way, the best of morals. The illustrations, by Bryan Hook, are admirably drawn and engraved.

The next issue of the "Camelot Series" will consist of three translated plays by Henrik Ibsen. The place of honour will be given to "The Pillars of Society," and thereafter will follow "Ghosts" and "An Enemy of the People." The volume will also have an introductory essay by Mr. Havelock Ellis upon the life and genius of the famous Norwegian.

A new and complete edition of the works of Galileo is to be published at the expense of the Italian Government. Professor Favaro, of Padua, is the editor.

"Choice British Ferns: Their Varieties and Culture." By Charles T. Druery, F.L.S. (London: T. Upcott Gill. 1888.) The author (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) is master of his subject, and treats it throughout in a pleasant and popular manner, his remarks on the complex subject of natural variation being particularly clear and well thought out, and these are well worthy perusal by scientists other than the special class to whom he addresses himself. The illustrations, of which there are many, are clear and good, especially the full-page relief plates, and we can recommend the book to all lovers of a very beautiful section of the plant world.

The directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Company are about to issue a little work, to be called "The P. and O. Pocket Book," a minute volume some 5in. long, containing a variety of information useful to passengers visiting the East. The work will be edited by Mr. Sutherland, M.P., chairman of the company, who contributes a chapter on its history and an article on the Suez Canal. Mr. Sala will write an article on Australia and New Zealand, Sir Edwin Arnold on India, Sir Thomas Wade on China, and Mr. Lucy on Japan.

Professor Wm. Knight's new work, "Principal Shairp and his Friends," is now in the press.

The *Central News* learns that Mr. C. S. Parker, M.P., who revised the life of Sir Robert Peel for the "Encyclopædia Britannica," is now engaged upon the correspondence of that statesman, and that it will be published next year.

There is a very interesting article in the August number of *Blackwood's Magazine*, entitled "The British Museum and the people who go there," in which there is a curious and remarkable statement that "the pages of the catalogue which show signs of the most constant use are those which contain the headings of 'Ruskin' and 'Zola.'"

Yale College has shown its appreciation of Mark Twain's writings by conferring on him the degree of Master of Arts.

"Mr. Punch's Victorian Era" is now complete. In all there are 1000 *Punch* cartoons. The series is issued in three volumes, royal quarto, by Messrs. Bradbury and Agnew.

Arrangements are being made, with the sanction of the German Emperor, for the publication of an English translation of the Reminiscences of Ludwid Schneider, who was for twenty-six years the reader, secretary, and confidential friend of the Emperor William. Schneider's diaries (says *Truth*) were regularly revised by the Emperor every year, and his book is a work of the greatest possible interest and importance. He accompanied the Emperor throughout the campaigns of 1866 and of 1870-71, and one of the most interesting passages is his Majesty's own account of the battle of Résonville. Prince Frederick Charles was the first to suggest the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine, and the original idea was to add those provinces to the Grand Duchy of Baden. Schneider was sent on a confidential mission to St. Petersburg in 1868, and in the course of a conversation with Prince Gortschakoff, that statesman inveighed against the Emperor Francis Joseph as "the prince whose ingratitude killed the Czar Nicholas."

Mr. Edmund Gosse's book on "Eighteenth Century Literature" will be issued early in the autumn by Messrs. Macmillan and Co. Mr. Gosse, in his work (says the *Scotsman*), has dealt with the poetry, the drama, and prose after the Restoration; with Pope; Swift and the Deists; Defoe and the Essayists. The dawn of naturalism in poetry is discussed; a chapter is devoted to the novelists of the times, another to Johnson and the philosophers; and the poets and prose-writers of the Decadence are considered.

Mr. John B. Bury, of Trinity College, Dublin, has in hand "A History of the Later Roman Empire, from Arcadius to Irene." The period covered is that between A.D. 395-800, the author's idea being to exhibit the function that the Roman Empire, after its disintegration in the fifth century, continued to perform in the development of Europe, down to the coronation of Charles the Great, and thus to present a record of the four centuries in which the change from the ancient to the mediæval order of things was taking place.

One of the most curious and interesting objects in Lord Londesborough's collection, which was sold in July (says *Truth*), was the black stone, the famous magic speculum of Dr. Dee, the celebrated conjurer of Queen Elizabeth's reign. It was long possessed by the Mordaunts, Earls of Peterborough, from whom it passed to Lady Betty Germaine, who gave it to John, Duke of Argyll, whose son, Lord Frederick Campbell, presented it to Horace Walpole. At the Strawberry Hill sale it was bought by Mr. Smyth-Pigott, of Brockley Hall, who was a large purchaser on that occasion, and when his library and pictures were sold, after his death in 1853, it was bought by the late Lord Londesborough, then Lord Albert Denison. Mr. Smyth-Pigott gave only 12 guineas for this curiosity in 1842, but last month it realised 70 guineas, and it has again gone into the West of England.

The writer of "Through Green Glasses" has just ready a new story. This time it is a tale of adventure. It will be issued under the title "The Voyage of the Ark." Messrs. Ward and Downey are the publishers.

M. Jouaust is bringing out a new edition of Molière. Each play is to be published separately, and will be illustrated by M. Louis Leloir. Notices and notes are to accompany the text from the pen of M. Auguste Vitu.

The second volume of "Cent Ans de République aux Etats Unis," by the Duc de Noailles, is about to appear. In this portion of the work the author attempts to show what it is that makes the originality of the American Republic, and what is its essential difference from the republics of Europe.

REDFERN ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having been a subscriber to your paper for the last 30 years, I crave your indulgence. Mr. Pulsford has been analysing the voting at the recent contest, and has found out 11 men who voted double. It is impossible to be otherwise, and the *modus operandi* was: The voter would go to the returning officer (Mr. Renwick) first and vote, he having the full roll, then pass out, and sometime after get another ticket from the returning officer's poll clerks outside, and then go to the table in connection with the division of his name. Now, the scrutineers being as they were, on both sides, the picked men of the borough, and some of them for shrewdness cannot be beaten, it would be an impossibility for them to know the men who voted at the returning officer's table; but the blame, if any, rests unmistakably on the outside poll clerks giving the ticket with the number twice, otherwise they could not vote twice without detection. Mr. Holland, who had charge of the outside passage, said to the writer that he could swear a number of men had been up twice and passed out; but he did not know their names. Mr. Moone, of Sands and Co., followed several men in a cab from polling place to polling place and challenged their voting; but the police refused to interfere; he took their numbers, and if asked can give the names of the persons, as also the names of the police.

This matter should not rest here. It is the duty of the Government to institute a full inquiry, and make such a change as shall at any rate preserve to us the privilege of purity in voting at elections. I am, &c.,
WILSON-STREET, REDFERN.

THIEVES IN CRICKET PAVILIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Cricketers and others using the pavilions of grounds would do well to beware of mean thieves. Yesterday evening a gentleman while playing on Wentworth-park had his pockets rifled of the few shillings he had unwarily left in the dressing-room. That some villains make a practice of going the rounds there can be no doubt. The maxim, "Safe bind, safe find," I think applies to these matters.
September 13. I am, &c., H. G.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The following horses were struck out of the Hawkesbury Grand Handicap yesterday:—Vespasia, T. W., Ganymede, Yellow Jacket, Burrilda, Queen Victoria, and Hogarth.

The final forfeit for the Hawkesbury Sires' Produce Stakes is due and payable to-day at 4 p.m., and all horses not scratched by that time will be considered as acceptors, and will be held liable for the balance of the stake.

It is understood that Mr. Royd's speedy two-year-old colt Alchemist, who won Tattersall's Two-year-old Stakes last month, has met with an accident which will prevent him from appearing on the racing track for some time.

After winning the Public Auction Stakes at Hawkesbury yesterday, Hester was submitted to public competition, and the daughter of Derby was bought in for £75, all of which went to augment the funds of the club.

Satisfactory entries were received yesterday for the supplementary trotting and race meeting to be held under the management of the Sydney Driving Park Club, Limited, at Moore Park, on Tuesday next. The nominations totalled 71, distributed as under:—Handicap Pony Race, 11; Three-Minute Class Trot, 6; Handicap Galloway Race, 17; Time Handicap Trot, 28; Selling Race, 9. The full list of entrants appears in another column.

The following is a list of the prize-winners and the amount of stakes distributed at the spring meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club:—Mr. John Mayo, £425; Mr. W. Gannon, £325; Mr. William Kelso, £215; Mr. J. Phillips, £175; Mr. I. Earnshaw, £125; Mr. J. Northern, £90; Mr. W. Durgan, £90; Mr. C. T. Roberts, £90; Mr. James M'Gill, £50; Mr. W. Wellman, £50; Mr. T. Sampson, £10; Mr. F. Paton, £10; Mr. E. Keys, £10; Mr. J. Monaghan, £10; Mr. B. R. Harris, £10: total, £1725.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn, the secretary of the A.J.C., who has been on a trip to Europe during the last six months, returned by the steamship Orizaba, and arrived in Sydney yesterday by express from Adelaide. He looks hale and hearty after his tour.

Settling over the second day's racing at Rosehill and the first day of the Hawkesbury Race Club takes place at Tattersall's to-day.

The weights for the minor handicaps—the Members' Handicap and Ladies' Bracelet—to be decided at Hawkesbury to-morrow, are promised this forenoon.

Wagering was pretty brisk on the Hawkesbury Handicap last evening, when Elsie was backed to win a couple of thousands, and soon hardened down to 4 to 1, taken and offered. First Flaneur was next in demand at 7 to 1, while a point more was obtainable about Plutarch. Lyndhurst had some friends at 100 to 9, but 100 to 10 was the best offer at the finish. The Queen was nibbled at, and 100 to 7 was accepted, with 100 to 8 the best offer. 100 to 5 was taken about Leichhardt, and a few small lines were written about Keith and Honeydew at 100 to 3.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Patron: His Excellency the Right Honorable Baron Carrington, G.C.M.G. Under the management of the committee of the H. R. C.:—Committee: Chairman, Mr. Andrew Town, Messrs. G. Bushell, A. Benson, Dr. Callaghan, W. Gosper, sen., H. M'Quade, P. H. Ridge, T. Richards, jun., J. D. Single, and G. S. Yeo; judge, Mr. Andrew Town; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; timekeeper, Mr. T. M. Alcock; starter, Mr. T. Watson; clerk of the scales, Mr. G. Bushell; clerk of the course, Mr. J. Holden; secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest.

Finer weather could not be desired than that with which the opening day of the Hawkesbury spring meeting was favoured yesterday, and notwithstanding the constantly-recurring fixtures of sporting events to which patronage has been accorded of late, the attendance on the racecourse was far ahead of expectations, numbering fully 5000 persons, most of whom were visitors from the metropolis. No fault could be found with the railway arrangements, for the four specials were started punctually, and all things considered, made good time on both trips. The running track was in excellent condition, but the want of rain was sadly apparent in the surroundings, for despite the advanced stage of spring, the country looks brown and parched. The shady trees in the saddling-paddock appear to be growing well, however, and they afford a grateful shelter from the strong rays of the afternoon's sun, especially as the management had thoughtfully provided a number of seats for the use of the patrons of that enclosure. The general arrangements were up to the usual standard, and Mr. Guest, with his assistants, conducted the proceedings so as to give great satisfaction. Mr. Andrew Town occupied his usual position in the judge's box, and his decisions were unquestioned. The starting was not up to the form exhibited by Mr. Watson during the Rosehill meeting, the despatch for the September Handicap being a very straggling one, but very little time was cut to waste during the afternoon, and the fact that no fines were recorded or disqualifications reported bears ample proof to the control which he exercises over the jockeys. The meeting was marred by two unfortunate accidents, through which two jockeys were injured. In the Hurdle Race, Turonville, who was well clear of his field, and making his own pace, struck the first obstacle, and fell, throwing his rider, Reece, who received some spinal injuries, which necessitated his removal to the local hospital, where, according to latest reports, he was progressing favourably, under the care of Dr. Callaghan, who superintended his removal to that institution. The other mishap occurred in the Public Auction Stakes, when the horses were pulling up after having passed the post. Young Kingston, before he was brought to a standstill, ran against the fence, and M'Nulty, who was in the saddle, had one of his legs broken by the collision. Mrs. Crowley, who had charge of the luncheon rooms, provided an excellent repast, which was well patronised, and the various refreshment booths also had a large share of custom. The band of the Third Regiment contributed to the general enjoyment by playing choice selections of music in the intervals between the races, and everything passed off pleasantly.

Only four went to the post for the Hurdle Race, and the deceiving Society was made favourite at 6 to 4. Turonville fell over the first fence, and Cellarmar, making all the running, won by six lengths, while the favourite was last. Reece, the rider of Turonville, had his spine injured by the fall, and was at once sent to the Windsor Hospital for treatment. Odds were laid on Lamond for The Guineas, but although he ran a good colt, and received due justice from Fielder, Melos outpaced him at the finish, and won all out by nearly two lengths. Melos is the property of Mr. William Gannon, and is by Goldsbrough from Melody, by The Barb, and, like his full brother Merriment, was bred by Mr. F. Reynolds, of Tocal. Through some oversight, one of the hurdles had not been removed from the course, and had it not been discovered before the flag fell a terrible accident would almost certainly have taken place. The field for the County Purse was reduced to 11, and after Keith, Pet Girl, and Cinderella had each held prominent positions in the market, Plutarch finally settled down as first favourite. A good start commenced proceedings, and, after the field had remained bunched up for most of the journey, Plutarch entered the straight in command, but only to be cut down by Cinderella, who, full of running, finished as strong as a locomotive, and won easily at the end by a long half-length. Like Mitrailleuse, this mare has now become thoroughly acclimatised, and judged on her New Zealand form there is no telling how good she may be and what she may yet accomplish. Amongst the races appropriated by her in Maoriland may be mentioned the following:—As a four-year-old she carried 7st. 6lb. to the front in the Prince of Wales' Handicap, 1½ mile, at the Auckland spring meeting, 1885, in 2 minutes 45 seconds; won the Free Handicap, 1 mile, at the Auckland summer meeting, with 6st. 4lb. up, in 1 minute 44 seconds; won the Welter Handicap, 1½ mile, with 10st. 5lb. up, and the Grandstand Handicap, 1 mile and a distance, with 8st. 7lb. up, at the Hawke's Bay autumn meeting; won the Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs, 8st. 12lb. up, and Welter Handicap, 1 mile, 10st. up, at the Taranaki autumn meeting; and Shorts Handicap, 1 mile, 8st. 6lb., and Autumn Handicap, 1½ mile, 7st. 13lb. up, at the Auckland autumn meeting. Her 5-year-old career was equally successful, for she opened business by winning the Trial Stakes, 1 mile, 8st. 11lb. up, at the Auckland spring meeting, in 1 minute 46½ seconds; won the Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs, 8st. 13lb. up, at the Manawatu autumn meeting, in 1 minute 20 seconds; won the Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs, 8st. 6lb. up, in 1 minute 18¾ seconds; and the Welter Handicap, 1 mile, 7st. 2lb. up, in 1 minute 47¾ seconds, at the Wanganui autumn meeting; won the Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs, 8st. 11lb. up, at the Taranaki autumn meeting; and the Shorts Handicap, 6 furlongs, 8st. 12lb. up, 1 minute 16 seconds, at the Auckland autumn meeting; besides running into places on several occasions. During the early part of last season and prior to her departure for this colony, she won several important events. Such deeds, followed up as they have been by her recent victories, tend to show that the handicapper has completely missed the mark as far as this particular mare is concerned. Hester was elected a very firm favourite for the Public Auction Stakes, but she had all she could do to get home before The Miner and Albion. The rider of Young Kingston struck his leg against a post, fracturing the limb. At the last Brown Alice was most in favour for the September Handicap, and she justified the confidence of her friends by winning easily. The following is an account of the running:—

THE HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 150 sovs.; second horse 20 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs. from the prize—2 miles.

Mr. J. Northern's b g Cellamar, by Captivator—Kelpie mare, aged, 10st. 7lb. (Geoghan) ... 1
Mr. William Evans's b g Last King, aged, 9st. 5lb. (C. Phillips) 2
Mr. P. J. Cox's b m Society, aged, 10st. 11lb. (Regan) ... 3
Mr. T. Cook's g g Turonville, aged, 10st. 7lb. (Reece) ... 0

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Society, 5 to 2 v. each Turonville and Cellamar, 6 to 1 v. any other.

Turonville and Cellamar at once assumed a strong lead, and faced the first fence on terms; but the former struck, and, failing on his head, treated Reece to a very nasty fall. Cellamar then sailed away, and, never being approached, won by half-a-dozen lengths from Last King, who beat Society by a length. Time, 3 minutes 53½ seconds.

THE HAWKESBURY GUINEAS, a sweepstakes of 10 guineas each, with 250 guineas added; for 3-year-olds. Colts, 8st. 5lb.; fillies, 8st.; geldings at starting allowed 5lb. Second horse 50 guineas and third horse 25 guineas from the prize—1 mile.

Mr. W. Gannon's b c Melos, by Goldsbrough—Melody, 8st. 5lb. (Power) ... 1
Mr. J. Cook ns br g Lamond, by Newminster—Axiom, 8st. (Fielder) ... 2
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b f Bonnie Spec, by Robinson Crusoe—Lady Spec, 8st. (Smith) ... 3
Hon. W. A. Long's ch f Consequence, by Gang Forward—Haidee, 8st. (Gorry) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's b c Blucher, by Wellington—Queen of the Forest, 8st. 5lb. (Williams) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 on Lamond, 3 to 1 v. Bonnie Spec, 10 to 1 v. any other.

They left the post on terms, and raced in a cluster along the back stretch, where Blucher showed in front for a moment, but soon retired, and Bonnie Spec and Lamond raced together to the home turn, where Bonnie Spec retired, and Lamond appeared in command, while Melos began to forge his way to the front. Mr. Gannon's colt caught the favourite at each stride, and finally won by nearly two lengths from Lamond, who beat Bonnie Spec by three lengths for second place, and then came Blucher and Consequence. Time, 1 minute 43¾ seconds.

PLACED HORSES FOR THE HAWKESBURY GUINEAS.

Yr.	First.	Second.	Third.	Time.
1871	Whalebone	Aveline	J. L.	2.49
1872	M'Callum Mohr	Silver Fox	Blue Peter	2.51
1873	Sterling	Speculation	Goldsbrough	1.52 2-10
1874	Kingsborough	Llama	Neredah	1.48 6-10
1875	Malta	Richmond	Sylvia colt	1.45 2-10
1876	Tocal	The Cardinal	Queen's Head	1.45 8-10
1877	Woodlands	Black Eagle	Excelsior	1.47 8-10
1878	His Lordship	Emily	Lilian	1.45 8-10
1879	Falmouth	Gainsborough	Baronet	1.49
1880	Geraldine	Sapphire	Kamilaroi	1.45 8-10
1881	Monmouth	Marmora	The Gem	1.47 2-10
1882	Hecla	Jessie	Vaucluse	1.45 4-10
1883	Kingsdale	First Demon	Kaipara	1.45¾
1884	Bargo	Iolanthe	Lord Exeter	1.44
1885	First Chester	Eagle Grange	Angora	1.45½
1886	Kingfish	Crossfire	Tamarisk	1.40
1887	Lava	Blarney	Bowmont	1.45½
1888	Melos	Lamond	Bonnie Spec	1.43¾

In 1873 the name of the race was changed from the Hawkesbury Derby to the Hawkesbury Guineas, and the distance made 1 mile instead of 1½ miles.

COUNTY PURSE, of 250 sovs., 200 sovs. of which will go to the winner, and 50 sovs. to the second horse—1 mile.

Mr. D. Twohill's br m Cinderella, by Javelin—Renga, aged, 8st. 1lb., including 1lb. over (Williams) ... 1
Hon. James White's br g Plutarch, by Chester—Cameo, 5 years, 7st. 8lb. (Huxley) ... 2
Mr. R. Gittinan, jun., ns ch g Hugo, by Derby, 5 years, 8st. 8lb. (Fielder) ... 3
Mr. A. E. Cornwell's br m Pet Girl, 6 years, 8st. 8lb. (Dunbey) 0
Mr. E. H. Knight's b h Keith, 6 years, 8st. 8lb. (Norton) ... 0
Mr. H. Roberts's br h Leichhardt, 5 years, 8st. 4lb. (M. Gallagher) ... 0
Mr. John Lee, jun.'s, ch g Harold, 4 years, 7st. 8lb. (Leadbeater) ... 0
Mr. H. Oxenham's b f The Gift, 3 years, 7st. 6lb. (Delaney) ... 0
Mr. J. M'Gill's b h Lyndhurst, 5 years, 7st. 4lb. (Argall) ... 0
Mr. D. Cameron ns br m Tuscarora, 5 years, 6st. 6lb., including 2lb. over (Noud) ... 0
Mr. Sandon's b h The Bass, 5 years, 6st. (M'Nulty) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Plutarch, 4 to 1 v. each Pet Girl, Cinderella, Keith; 10 to 1 each v. Tuscarora, Hugo, and Lyndhurst; 20 to 1 v. any other.

The colours of Leichhardt and Hester were the first to show from a good start, but the former almost immediately found his way to the rear, and Hugo and Tuscarora led on to the course proper, followed by Cinderella and The Bass, who then assumed the reins of management with Tuscarora at his girths, and showed the way along the far side of the course, closely followed by Harold, Cinderella, who was pulling double, Plutarch, and Keith. Plutarch and Cinderella went up third and fourth at the far corner, where the whole field boxed up with the exception of Leichhardt. Plutarch, Hugo, and Lyndhurst showed slightly in advance as they rounded the bend, and Cinderella was clear of the others. Plutarch had the best of it when their heads were turned for home, and a pretty race ensued between him and Hugo until 100 yards from home, where Cinderella romped over the pair, and won comfortably by a long half-length. Hugo was half-a-length off third, with Keith at his girths, and then came Lyndhurst, Harold, Tuscarora, The Gift, Pet Girl, The Bass, and Leichhardt. Time, 1 minute 42 seconds.

PUBLIC AUCTION STAKES, of 100 sovs.; for all horses; weight for age; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. The winner to be sold immediately after the race for 150 sovs.—1 mile.

Mr. A. E. Cornwell's ch m Hester, by Derby—Millicent, nil, 5 years, 8st. 12lb. (M. Dunbey) ... 1
Mr. W. Kelso's ch g The Miner, £25, 5 years, 6st. 7lb. (M'Auliffe) ... 2
Mr. S. Fielder's ch h Albion, £25, 5 years, 6st. 10lb. (Fielder) 3
Mr. J. Gough's b g The Wreck, £75, 5 years, 7st. 7lb. (Gainsforth) ... 0
Mr. W. Thompson's ch h Young Kingston, nil, 5 years, 6st. 3lb. (M'Nulty) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Hester and The Miner, 3 to 1 v. The Wreck, 10 to 1 v. any other.

Albion was first away, and, with Hester and The Miner on terms, led into the straight. A great race ensued, resulting in a victory for the favourite by a short head. Time, 1 minute 44 seconds.

SEPTEMBER HANDICAP of 100 sovs. For all horses which have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running; second horse 20 sovs. and the third horse 10 sovs. from the prize—7 furlongs.

Mr. W. Benson ns br m Brown Alice, by Maribyrnong—Fair Alice, 5 years, 6st. 3lb. (Dunbey) ... 1
Mr. T. Donohoe's b m Herbina, 4 years, 6st. 11lb. (Vigors) ... 2
Mr. F. Sandon ns b h The Bass, 6 years, 8st. 3lb. (M. Gallagher) ... 3
Mr. J. Gough's b g Master Crusoe, 4 years, 7st. 12lb. (Gainsforth) ... 0
Mr. J. C. Dalgleish's b h Tenbie, 4 years, 7st. 10lb. (Steeper) ... 0
Mr. J. Huxley's bl g Jacko, 6 years, 7st. 5lb. (Huxley) ... 0
Mr. F. Clissold's ch h Glentworth, 4 years, 7st. 4lb. (inc. 1lb. over) (Argall) ... 0
Mr. S. W. Knight's ch m Dagmar, 6 years, 7st. (M'Auliffe) ... 0
Mr. J. Yeoman's b m Calypso, 3 years, 6st. 11lb. (Freeland) ... 0
Mr. T. Lamond's ch g Pastmaster, 3 years, 6st. 9lb. (Delaney) 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Brown Alice, 4 to 1 v. The Bass, 5 to 1 v. Master Crusoe, 6 to 1 each v. Pastmaster and Glentworth.

Jacko was the first away from a very bad start, with Brown Alice next; but when fairly going Jacko assumed command, and led along the back stretch two lengths clear of the favourite, who was succeeded by Dagmar, Glentworth, Master Crusoe, and the rest in a cluster. Save that Glentworth ran into third place, the same order was preserved round the bend, where the favourite came to the front and held that position to the finish, winning easily by four lengths from Herbina, who was a length clear from The Bass. Then came Master Crusoe, Tenbie, and Dagmar in front of a cluster, whipped in by Calypso. Time, 1 minute 30¾ seconds.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, LIMITED.

The following entries were received yesterday for the above club's Supplementary Trotting and Race Meeting, to be held at Moore Park on Tuesday next, 18th instant:—

HANDICAP PONY RACE—1 mile.

Sybil	Gadfly	Missing Link	Little Neddy
Adelia	Beatrice (late Myrtle)	Vede	Mother Wagg
Mayflower		Warlike Glee	Lady Bird.

THREE-MINUTE CLASS TROT—mile heats, best 2 in 3.

Harold (late Juan)	Child Don	Elmos Vermontena	Julia, bf, 3 years by Harold.	Jack Childe
		Jenny		

HANDICAP GALLOWAY RACE—1 mile.

Albion (late Magic)	V. I.	The Nile	Rose (late Nellie late Silver Slipper)
	Vade	Mabel	
Mayflower	Safeguard	Poor Van	
Minnehaha	Koralle	Three Star	O Jane
Kitty	Laddie	Beda	Juno, Holman's

TIME HANDICAP TROT—2 miles.

Harold, Jr.	Creole	Mosquito	Silver Cloud
Lady Vermont	Nellie	Native Cat	Alima
Mary May (late Dolly)	Captain Darborn	Burwood	Darebin Maid
YoungAustralia (late Paddy)	Lillie H.	Elmos Vermontena	Lotty (under protest)
Winkles	Cyclone	Bandsman	B. g., a. (Hordern's)
Onward	Commander	Jenny	
Charley	Duchess	Bagman	
	Kitty (Palfreys)	Grey Echo	

SELLING RACE—¾ mile.

Minnehaha (£10)	Poor Van (£30)	Rose, late Nellie late Silver-slipper (nil)	O Jane (£40)
Vade (£10)	Fernleaf (£20)	Buzwing (nil)	
Mabel (£30)	Speedy Message (nil)		

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN COURSING CLUB.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

The following is the draw for to-morrow's coursing:—

LOCAL STAKES.

Bonanza v. Two and a-half	Speck v. Pirate King
Balmasque v. Short Shift	Dunedin v. Mocking Bird
Wan Wee v. Chance	Lelax v. Fair Ellen
Satan v. Silver Ore	Mignonette 2nd v. Merry Monarch.
Brian Boru v. Go Bye	

SOUTHERN STAKES.

Maid of Kent v. Lady Carrington	Malua v. Muriel
	Demon v. Vereeco
Checkmate v. Bridget	Casino v. Tilly Morrison
Flageolet v. Goulburn	Beppo, a bye.

LEGER.

Silvia v. Chance Shot	Student v. Falcon
Duchess v. Playful Sal	Tattoo v. Cranbrook.
Bashful Maid v. Musician	

CRICKET.

Royston College and Sydney High School played on Wednesday, September 12, at the Agricultural Society's Ground. The college went first to the wickets, and compiled 128 (W. Manning 40, O'Keefe 20). High School did not succeed so well, scoring only 65, including 22 byes (Hopkinson 10, Bardsley 10). For Royston, O'Keefe was the most successful bowler, taking seven wickets, cleaned bowled, for 25 runs, the whole innings being concluded in 16 overs.

Standard and Blackheath played on the former's wicket on Wednesday afternoon, and the match was won by the former by 58 runs. Scores: S. U. C. C., 80 (F. Scott 28, A. Goldman 23); B. C. C., 21. The small score of the Blackheath was owing to the bowling of Goldman, who took seven wickets for 3 runs, and did the "hat trick." Butler also took three wickets for 12 runs.

CYCLING.

Mr. Harry Black, the Adelaide cyclist chosen by the S. A. C. U. to compete in the 10 miles championship of Australia on Saturday, arrived by express on Wednesday. He was met at the railway station by Mr. G. M. Moore, hon. secretary to the N. S. W. C. U., and Mr. Tom W. Busst, who escorted him to the Adelaide Hotel, which overlooks the Association Ground. According to latest advices, it unfortunately appears that Mr. Ralph Turnbull cannot now be expected to ride. He was most sanguine of coming to the post in good form for the championship, but the serious aspect of affairs resulting from the strike at Newcastle has rendered it impossible for him to leave, and he had reluctantly to abandon his intention of riding. Jenkins, Whatmore, Mutton, and M'Donald are, however, all in good form, and should make a grand tussle with the intercolonial visitors. It is the intention of the Mayor to give the cyclists a formal reception at the Town Hall to-day.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The following is the draw for the Carrington September Handicap, to be run on 15th, 17th, 19th, and 22nd instant:—

First Day.—First Heat: R. Stokes, 32½ yards; G. Smith (Moss Vale) 29½, W. Brantdman 32, C. Banks 31½. Second Heat: D. Innes, 35 yards; R. R. Westman 33½, J. Harrison 32, R. A. Miller 35. Third Heat: J. L. Solomon, 34 yards; E. Huxley 34, F. Kerby 34½, S. Horsfield 34½. Fourth Heat: E. Lazarus, 30 yards; J. Pickering 34, H. Frederick 35, J. Kenna 30. Fifth Heat: J. H. Wilkinson, 28½; H. S. Thompson 33½, R. F. Camburn 32½, T. Watters 32. Sixth Heat: J. Rudd, 35 yards; W. E. Quick 35, J. Brewer 30, C. W. Frappell 35. Seventh Heat: W. Pearson, 30½ yards; H. Nelson 34, C. A. Dunn 34, E. Weekly 32. Eighth Heat: H. M. Cleeve, 33½ yards; E. Rudd 34, M. P. Barry 34, S Sinclair 35. Ninth Heat: P. Garretty, 34 yards; E. L. Simpson 31½, J. H. Williams 32½, J. Humphries 35. Tenth Heat: H. W. Thompson, 34 yards; W. Riley 33½, J. J. Follan 35, H. J. Harris 28. Eleventh Heat: J. W. Philips, 34 yards; R. J. Woodward 34, A. T. Gorman 35, W. Rintoul 32. Twelfth Heat: J. Wilson, 32 yards; E. A. Checkley 31½, F. W. Eyre 35, D. Blyth 35. Thirteenth Heat: M. J. Little, 33½ yards; D. Braithwaite 31½, J. Tasker 29, J. C. Brown 32. Fourteenth Heat: Joe Price, 26½ yards; L. Hoelscher 29½, A. C. Brown 32, C. Keppler 30½. Fifteenth Heat: N. Campbell, 34 yards; P. J. Maloney 28½, M. J. Kelly 32, M. Monnock 30½. Sixteenth Heat: M. V. Morrisey, 30½ yards; J. K. Foster 34, H. Creek 33½, M. Tierney (R.) 35. Seventeenth Heat: G. Aldrige, 34½ yards; W. Bartlett 32, J. H. Simpson 32, W. Curtin 32½. Eighteenth Heat: W. Dooley, 35 yards; T. J. Walsh 35, F. Hewitt 35, P. J. Whalan 35.

Second Day.—Nineteenth Heat: A. R. Hume, 32½ yards; T. Clarke 26½, H. N. Flockton 34, J. Armstrong 35. Twentieth Heat: J. M. Cameron, 33½ yards; H. J. Gahagan 33, J. Dooley 35, J. M. Stewart 35. Twenty-first Heat: D. M. Thomas, 35 yards; G. Bowen 33½, P. Regan 34½, J. Hayes 35. Twenty-second Heat: W. Neilson, 34 yards; J. Rowan 33, J. F. Small 29½, H. Stephenson 34. Twenth-third Heat: W. Creek, 33½ yards; W. M'Lean 35, D. Burtt 32½, W. D. Philips 34. Twenty-fourth Heat: F. J. Gorman, 32 yards; E. Hillyard 29½, P. Gilligan 34, A. J. Cochrane 34. Twenty-fifth Heat: W. H. Williams, 28 yards; F. W. M'Knight 32½, W. Kennedy 29½, W. Read 29½. Twenty-sixth Heat: R. Quick, 33 yards; J. Bible 33, E. J. Sharpe 33, M. Turvey 32½. Twenty-seventh Heat: G. A. Studdart, 30½ yards; J. Hines 34, J. A. Parker 29, W. Potter 32. Twenty-eighth Heat: R. Morrison, 34 yards; B. J. Carmody 32½, J. Harvie 32½, A. M. Hart 32½. Twenty-ninth Heat: E. Searle 35 yards; G. Hendly 35, Maranoa Charley (a) 29½, P. Monaghan 29½. Thirtieth Heat: W. Moore, Burwood, 35 yards; H. Lucas 34, E. G. S. Foster 35, S. Lewis 35. Thirty-first Heat: J. Cummins, 32 yards; P. E. Maxwell 29½, W. H. Philips 34, H. O. Pursehouse 34. Thirty-second Heat: J. Logan, 31½ yards; W. E. Jackson 32½, J. Chesson 33, T. Little (a) 30. Thirty-third Heat: J. J. Gragan, 32 yards; J. Hardy 34½, J. Davis 34, C. W. Phillips 35. Thirty-fourth Heat: T. Gagen, 29½ yards; J. Bushell 34, C. Samuels (a) 34, J. M. Black 33½. Thirty-fifth Heat: A. Wall, 32½ yards; G. Gardiner 34, A. J. Lees 34, H. M. Sweeney 35. Thirty-sixth Heat: L. Hope, 31½ yards; W. Leonard 35, G. A. Morrison 32, R. W. Turner 37.

Third Day.—Thirty-seventh Heat: W.O. Moxley, 31 yards; R. R. Williams 32½, O. J. Cooney 31½, W. G. Brown 33. Thirty-eighth Heat: W. Hall, 34 yards; A. E. Best 35, W. Brock 33½, J. Byrne, Parramatta, 33. Thirty-ninth Heat: C. M'Farlane, 32 yards; T. Ellem 30, G. J. Bray 33½, T. J. Cavanagh 33. Fortieth Heat: G. Peters, 33½ yards; E. News 35, G. Stiff 31, C. Horder 34. Forty-first Heat: W. Gilbert, 34 yards; C. Morris 34½, William Harris 33½, E. R. Kimber 32. Forty-second Heat: M. Simons, 35 yards; S. Lyons 34½, G. Stevens 35, T. O'Brien 33. Forty-third Heat: J. Fleming, 33 yards; J. Stanley 35, J. Seaton 35, A. H. Thew 35. Forty-fourth Heat: A. Warner, 35 yards; T. K. Bond 34½, L. A. Cassimer 27½, S. E. Buchanan 31. Forty-fifth Heat: P. M'Mahon, 35 yards; F. Biffen 35, A. A. Howard 32½, J. Sharpe 34. Forty-sixth Heat: H. Foy, 33 yards; J. Towney 31, W. A. Gray 32, J. Chalmers 33½. Forty-seventh Heat: A. J. Worthington, 33 yards; H. Miller 29½, A. J. Turner 34½, J. P. Phelps 35. Forty-eighth Heat: J. Muhling, 34½ yards; R. Crompton 33½, C. M'Leod 34½, J. Toyer 34. Forty-ninth Heat: C. Donohue 27½ yards; C. Philips 33, W. E. Forsythe 35, M. Hilton 33. Fiftieth Heat: J. Goodman 34½ yards; J. Goodliff 31, P. Murphy 35, C. Sharpe 34½. Fifty-first Heat: E. Grace, 35 yards; F. Killigrew 35, A. Church 27½, J. Darling 34. Fifty-second Heat: S. Donovan, 29½ yards; E. Penno 34, T. Collins 34, G. Stettler 34½. Fifty-third Heat: Joe W. Byrne, 33 yards; T. Pringle 32, J. P. Byrne 35, H. Samuels 33. Fifty-fourth Heat: T. Hales, 32½ yards; S. Young 33, J. J. Manning 35, H. Creighton 34½. These starts are exclusive of penalties.

YACHTING.

It will interest yachtsmen here to learn that at a special general meeting of the Yacht Racing Association of Great Britain, held at the Langham Hotel, London, on the 1st August, the council proposed that rule 8, prohibiting the use of centreboards in yachts, be expunged, the resolution to take effect after the close of the present season. This was carried, with one dissentient. The council then proposed that at the annual general meeting in February next they would recommend that the following clause be inserted in the rules:—"No steam, hydraulic, electric or any motor other than manual power, be used for working the lifting or lowering gear of a centreboard or plate."

AQUATICS.

H. E. SEARLE v. C. NEILSEN.

The long-talked-of sculling race between Henry E. Searle and Christian Neilson takes place on the Parramatta River this afternoon. This contest, which bids fair to be one of great interest to all concerned, is for a stake of £400, or £200 a-side, and it should settle once and for all the question of which is the better man—the Clarence River representative, or the sturdy little Dane. The men have been well cared for during the time they have been preparing for their struggle, and they will go to the post in the best possible condition. Searle, who has been training from Hanlan's old quarters at Gladesville, has had the advantage of the watchful care and attention of Neil Matterson. George Fearn has also been assisting the Clarence man to get fit for his race. Neilsen, who has been training from the Ryde shed, has been well looked after by Charlie Jorgensen. Searle is rowing very strong and fast, exhibiting brilliant spurts and good work generally. He is in the best of health, and confident as to the ultimate issue of the race, although he fully expects to have to struggle hard to win. It will be remembered that he met his rival on the Clarence River last January, when he had a start of three and a-half lengths in two miles, and won somewhat easily. It is said that Searle could have won this race without a start, but Neilsen was not then in such good form as he will be for to-day's meeting. On the other hand, Searle has improved in style and pace. Neilson's supporters think that the sculler who defeats their man can also win from Hanlan, and they are firm in the belief that he will prove a trifle too fast for Searle. Should the latter lower Neilson's colours, he will have established his claim to be considered an oarsman of more than ordinary repute. Whoever wins, a magnificent race is sure to be witnessed, and as the tide will be about two hours' ebb the time may prove fast if the wind is favourable.

The following brief record of the men's performances will doubtless be perused with considerable interest at this juncture:—Henry Searle is a native of the Clarence River district. He was born at Grafton on the 14th July, 1866. When he was only a few years old his parents removed to Chatsworth, lower down the Clarence. Searle followed the occupation of a farmer for some time. His first experience in rowing was gained when a lad 13 years of age, as at that time he had to row himself daily for a distance of three miles in order to go to school. He pulled his first race at Chatsworth when 18 years of age. This was in equal boats, and he scored a win. In the year 1884, at the Harwood regatta, he won a handicap (carrying feather weight) beating Mark Wallace and Driscoll; but on the same day he suffered a defeat at the hands of Wallace. On Easter Monday, 1887, at Maclean, on the Clarence River, he won the Time Handicap Skiff Race, with a start of 20 seconds; Donald M'Donald (scratch) being second, Wallace (45 seconds) third, and A. Baker (26 seconds) fourth. At the Grafton regatta, held on the Clarence on January 2, 1888, he astonished everyone by winning the Outrigger Race—a distance of two miles—receiving only 3½ lengths' start from Chris. Neilsen, of Sydney, and 2½ lengths from William Hearn, the New Zealand sculler. He defeated Julius Wulf on the Parramatta quite recently, and on July 13 of this year he beat James Stansbury in a race for £100 a-side on the Parramatta, the time, 19m. 53s., being the fastest on record. He has rowed in 17 races and matches up to date, of which he has won 13—certainly a good record for a young man. He is 5ft. 10in. in height, and measures 41½in. round the chest. Searle will scale about 11st. 6lb. when he enters his boat to-day. He will row in a craft built by Sullivan.

Christian Neilsen is a native of Denmark. He was born in the year 1860, went to America, and came to Australia about nine years ago. His height is 5ft. 8½in. He is of medium build and very strong. He has latterly developed into a good oarsman. His performances are—June, 1884, beat Harris in light skiff race on Parramatta River for £20 a-side; July, 1884, beat Harris in light skiff for £40 a-side; Anniversary Day, won All-comers' Race in watermen's boats; February, 1885, won 10-guinea trophy, wharf labourers' picnic, Cabarita; in June, 1885, he was beaten by Harrington, of New Zealand, in an equal skiff race, for £50 a-side; July, 1885, beat J. M'Clerken, in light skiff, Parramatta River, for £100 a-side; August, 1885, beat Backhouse in a race in wager-boats on the Parramatta, for £100 a-side—(this was Neilsen's first performance in a wager-boat); November, 1885, rowed second to Kemp in the Morpeth Handicap; December, 1885, beat C. Matterson, on the Parramatta, for £100 a-side, in wager-boats; Anniversary Day, 1886, beaten by Kemp in the Champion Race at the annual regatta; left for England in the John Elder, arriving in London in April, 1886; 27th April, 1886, jumped into the Thames, at London Bridge, and rescued a boy from drowning, for which he obtained the Royal Humane Society's silver medal and certificate on vellum; August, 1886, defeated by G. Bubear, on the Thames, in a race in wager boats, for £100 a-side; September, 1886, beat J. Largan, on the Thames, for £50 a-side; rowed in the Welsh Harp Handicap, 10 seconds start from Wallace Ross, two seconds from G. Perkins (not placed in his heat); left London with Beach, Kemp, and Matterson, in the month of October, 1886, arrived in Sydney December same year; January, 1887, rowed in the Lake Bathurst Handicap (not placed), which was won by Stansbury; January, 1887, won scratch race, in wager boats, at Shoalhaven, for £15; May, same year, beat C. Matterson, on the Parramatta, for £100 a-side; May 1887, rowed first in his heat in Davis's Handicap, on the Parramatta, with 10 seconds start, although he was finally disqualified through a protest entered by Davis—Neilsen, however, stated that he did not foul Davis; June 1887, beat Stansbury on the Parramatta, for £50 a-side; September, 1887, won Hughes's All-comers' Handicap, Newcastle, prize £40; October, 1887, won All-comers' Skiff Race, at Double Bay regatta, although he carried 55lb.; November 9, 1887, won All-comers' Wager Boat-race, at Balmain regatta, prize £20. Neilson has rowed in several races since 1887, notably in the Outrigger Race at Grafton, in January of this year, when he was beaten by Searle, and in the outrigger contest at the Centennial Regatta, where he took third place. He will row in a Clasper-built boat, and his weight will be about 10st. 11lb.

The final deposit of £100 a-side was paid over to the stakeholder, Mr. J. E. Myers, yesterday. The race will take place between the hours of 4 and 4.30 p.m. to-day, and the men will start by mutual consent. Mr. J. E. Myers has been appointed umpire, and Mr. T. Richards will officiate as judge. The steamers Inflexible and Gosford have been duly authorised to follow the race. The betting last night constituted Searle favourite at 6 to 4 on. Both men were reported to be in splendid condition.

At a meeting of the New South Wales Rowing Association held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, last evening, Mr. Thomas Keary in the chair, a letter was read from Mr. C. Bros, the honorary treasurer, forwarding his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. P. Sullivan was unanimously appointed to the position for the remainder of the year. Mr. Goodyear, honorary secretary of the association, reported that the number of men he had in hand for the next intercolonial eight-oared race had been reduced to 20, and that he was taking them out in batches. After Monday next the number would be reduced to 12, and these would be kept in continuous work for some time to come. It was said that nothing further had transpired as to who had the custody of the *Mail* Cup, but the honorary secretary hoped to be able to state something definite with regard to this matter at the next meeting.

On Saturday the Mercantile Rowing Club bring off a handicap outrigger race over two miles of the championship course, from Blaxland's to One Man Wharf, for which 11 men have entered and are awarded the following starts:—G. T. Ruwald, scratch; W. Matterson, 7 seconds; F. Ives, 15; C. Chandler, 35; S. J. Robertson, 35; W. C. Freeman, 40; J. M'Crae, 40; G. M'Gill, 40; N. J. M'Donald, 40; N. Jones, 90; E. Gabriel, 90. Although the winner of the Laidley sculls will have the advantage of the pick of Hanlan's boats, he will find it a hard task to give so long a start to some of those he will have to meet. M'Donald, with 40 seconds start, will probably be his most dangerous opponent. Immediately after this race is decided a double scull match will be pulled off between Matthews and Swift, and Anderson and Green. They are two very fairly matched crews, yet the former couple should repeat their recent victory over M'Graw and Chate, and win this race also.

CARBINE SHOOTING.

The High School B Company cadets fired a match on Thursday against the Crown street Public School cadets. The conditions were 10 shots at 100 yards, and 10 a-side. The Sydney High School B Corps won by 89 points. Their shooting throughout was very good, considering that this was the first time they had shot with the Snider carbine. The top scorers of the match were Colour-sergeant Bredero, of the Sydney High School team, and Corporal Anderson, of the Crown-street team. At the conclusion of the match Major Strong told the Crown-street boys that, although they had lost the match, they should not be down-hearted, as he had reason to believe that Colour-sergeant Phillips had not picked his best team, and he fully expected that they would turn the tables next time. Scores:—

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL, B. Co.	Points	CROWN-STREET CADET CORPS.	Points
Colour-sergeant Bredero	34	Corporal Anderson	34
Cadet Cavanagh	32	Cadet Coleman	31
Cadet Palmer	31	Sergeant Blackney	29
Cadet Herrod	30	Cadet Woodward	29
Q.M.-Sergeant Black	28	Corporal Hodgson	20
Cadet Preston	28	Q.M.-Sergeant Chambers	19
Cadet W. B. Clarke	28	Cadet Payne	15
Cadet Davis	26	Sergeant Floyd	6
Cadet Freeman	25	Cadet Hampson	4
Cadet Judd	18	Cadet Oakes	4
Total	280	Total	191

AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC CONCERT AND BALL.

The members of the "John Williams" Masonic Lodge gave a very successful masonic concert and ball in the Town Hall, Randwick, on Wednesday evening. For several days the committee were busily engaged perfecting all arrangements, and it must have been very gratifying to all concerned to see such a large number of their friends present, and to receive the congratulations of their patrons upon the satisfactory result of their endeavours. Special praise is due to Mr. Booth, Mr. Buyers, and Mr. Middleton, for their individual exertions in their capacities of hon. secretary, hon. treasurer, and master of ceremonies. The large hall was very nicely decorated under the immediate supervision of P. M. Walton assisted by several of the brethren, and the catering arrangements were all that could be desired. The concert began shortly after 8 o'clock, and from the fact that some of the artists are well known musicians it was not at all surprising that their performances were received with more than ordinary satisfaction. Amongst those who took part in the musical programme were Miss Glendenning, Miss Violette, Miss Colborne Baber, Mrs. Booth, Mons. Poussard, Professor Hughes, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Harris. Shortly after 10 o'clock preparations were made for dancing, and provision having been made for the supply of music, all present threw themselves heartily into the pleasure. Up to 12 o'clock the Masons wore their regalia. At that hour they divested themselves of it, and the usual "Masonic" quadrille took place, the ladies wearing the aprons, collars, and cuffs. The Mayor of Randwick and his family were present, and several friends from Sydney were accommodated with a special tram shortly after 2 o'clock. Conspicuous amongst the Masons were a number of the brethren belonging to Randwick-Coogee Lodge, and the aggregate number present was about 150. In every respect the concert and ball was a success.

CONCERT AT WAVERLEY.

A sacred concert in aid of the funds of the Waverley Congregational Sunday School was held in the School Church, Botany-street, Waverley, yesterday evening. There was a large attendance, and a considerable amount of interest was taken in the proceedings. The programme was an exceedingly attractive one, and comprised a judicious selection of vocal and instrumental music, which was well rendered by a number of lady and gentlemen amateurs. Madame Merz contributed materially to the success of the evening by singing three solos. Mons. de Willimoff, who had consented to contribute a couple of violin solos, was unfortunately absent through illness. The choir of the church contributed the anthems "Arise and shine," "Come unto Him," "Ye shall dwell in the land," and "Who are these?" The solos comprised a selection from the "Messiah," "Star of Bethlehem," "Pieta Signora," prayer from "Mosè in Egitto," "Ave Maria," "Come unto Me," and "With all your hearts." The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. During the evening Mr. Orr, the superintendent of the school, tendered a vote of thanks on behalf of the congregation and himself to the members of the choir and other ladies and gentlemen who had taken part in the proceedings, and announced that the amount of money realised by the concert was very satisfactory, and would add materially to the funds of the school.

SMOKE CONCERT AT BALMAIN.

A complimentary smoke concert was tendered by Mr. F. J. Smith, M.L.A., the president, to the members of the Elvira Football Club, in Lean's Assembly Room, last night. About 45 gentlemen were present. The president occupied the chair, and in opening the proceedings, referred to the benefits resulting from athletic exercises of all kinds. He deprecated horseracing. It was unlike football, cricket, rowing, and other sports where men might go and develop their muscular powers and enjoy themselves without frittering away their money. The president proposed the "Elvira Football Club," which was responded to by Mr. J. Tenbrink in a neat speech. Mr. Turner (captain) proposed the president's health, which was received with hearty cheers, and suitably responded to. The rest of the evening was spent in recitations and songs, Messrs. Miller, A. Smith, Davis, and Osborne among others acquitting themselves creditably. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Sydney Liedertafel give their fourth concert of the season at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, on Wednesday evening next, when "Columbus," a cantata for male chorus, soli, and orchestra, composed by C. Joseph Brambach, musical director at Bonn on the Rhine, will be produced for the first time in Sydney. The solo parts have been allotted to members of the society. In the second part of the concert, which is to be of a miscellaneous character, the Liedertafel will have the assistance of Miss Colbourne Baber, who has just arrived from Melbourne, Mons. J. de Willimoff, and Mr. Chas. Huenerbein.

An amateur entertainment was given last night at the Victoria Barracks in aid of the building fund of the gymnasium. It was under the patronage of Colonel C. F. Roberts, C.M.G., and the officers of the New South Wales Artillery, many of whom were present, and there was also a large general gathering. The comic opera "Poor Henry," in two acts, was first played, the characters being taken by Dr. W. F. Garrett, Messrs. G. Norton Russell, S. A. Stanley, J. Biggs, jun., H. J. Atkins, F. Garrett, J. Radford, Masters R. Mitchell, C. Berknyre, J. Hoy, and S. Gaston. The principal work fell to Dr. Garrett, who impersonated Surtchem, the schoolmaster, and to Mr. G. N. Russell, as the Count; whilst Mr. Stanley, as Mrs. Surtchem, also took a prominent part. The piece was capitally performed. It had evidently been thoroughly well rehearsed, and there was no hesitation or faltering by the children. The scenery and general management were good, and the audience was a thoroughly appreciative one. In conclusion the farce of the "Dentist's Clerk" was given, the performers being Q.M.-sergeant M'Miflan, Sergeant Lynch, Miss Hancock, Trumpeter Colbourne, and Sergeant Grey.

To-morrow afternoon Madame Gazetta makes her last appearance at the Coogee Aquarium with her wonderful performing pigeons and Australian birds. Special trams have been arranged for the occasion.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another part of this issue that the X. L. C. R. Minstrels intend to give their performances at the Protestant Hall every evening in future, instead of only twice a week. Among other attractions they have engaged Mdlle. Garetta, the renowned bird charmer, and the daring Ouda, who styles himself the "King of the Air."

A concert was given last evening by the St. Barnabas Musical Society in the school hall adjoining St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the augmentation of the church funds. There was a good attendance, the audience numbering about 300, all of whom seemed to thoroughly enjoy the able manner in which the various items on the programme were rendered. The entertainment consisted of orchestral renditions and songs, duets, trios, and quartettes by various members of the society, under the conductorship of Mr. G. D. Simons. The duty of pianist devolved on Mr. P. Howe, who fulfilled his office in his usual creditable style, and every credit is due to the various members who gave their services for the successful issue of the entertainment.

MRS. LANGTRY writes:—"I have much pleasure in stating that I have used Pears' Soap for some time, and prefer it to any other. (Signed) Lillie Langtry." Pears' Soap for the toilet and nursery, specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather.—[ADVT.]

NEW ZEALAND NEWS.

From our New Zealand files we take the following items:—

The abolition of the San Francisco service (says an Otago paper) will be received with satisfaction in every other province of the colony except Auckland. The gain of the majority in numbers during the debate is a most satisfactory feature. It shows that a thorough discussion has brought out the demerits of the American service very strongly. We regard the victory as one for colonial against provincial interests, the commercial against the official view of things, and economy both directly in the amount expended and indirectly in the return made for it.

It is estimated that on May 1 last there were 15,040,825 sheep in the colony, as against 15,155,626 in the previous year—a decrease of 114,801.

The New Zealand railway revenue received for the first four months of the current financial year—that is to say, for April, May, June, and July—one-third of the whole year, amounted in round numbers to £330,000. This is (says the *New Zealand Times*) some £15,000 less than the sum received during the corresponding four months of 1887. The deficiency is undoubtedly due to a considerable falling-off in the passenger traffic, the number of passengers showing a decrease of nearly 20 per cent. as compared with the experience of the first third of the preceding year.

From the figures given by Mr. Mitchelson when delivering the public works statement (says the same paper), it appears that the railways of Victoria and New South Wales cost £21,000,000 for 1764 miles, as against £13,000,000 for the same length in New Zealand; and Mr. Mitchelson proceeds to argue that after making full allowance for the advantages derived by the Australian colonies from the more costly character of their railways, New Zealand is better off by about £240,000 per annum—striking an average—than if we had adopted the Australian plan. The conclusion is that "we have acted wisely in New Zealand in adopting the cheaper class of railways, which, though cheap, are nevertheless quite adequate to our requirements," and that "all we require is further agricultural development, and consequent increase in traffic, in order to produce from our railways a handsome dividend."

The unauthorised expenditure account for 1888-9 appended to the Supplementary Estimates amounts to no less than £107,645.

The total expenditure under the heading of defence (says the Wellington correspondent of the *New Zealand Herald*) has been £406,000, of which £207,000 has gone for the munitions of war ordered from the old country, and the rest in the acquisition of land, wages, &c. There are now liabilities to the extent of £31,000 to provide for the guns and other materials on the way out from home.

There was a lively discussion on the item in the Supplementary Estimates gold passes for both members of the Legislature, £220. Mr. R. Thompson (says an Auckland paper) said he was quite able and willing to pay for his pass, and he thought other members could do likewise. Mr. Levestam said he was rather ashamed of wearing his, owing to its inartistic appearance. Mr. O'Conor submitted to the Chairman, Mr. W. J. Steward, that every member was pecuniarily interested in the question, and therefore no one could vote. The Chairman: My ruling is that if every member is interested in the question the ayes and noes will be equally interested, and the only person who can be disinterested is the chairman. Under these circumstances every member can vote. On the question being put there was a chorus of noes, but Mr. Thompson challenged a division. He was beaten by nearly two to one.

The Board of Education, says the *New Zealand Herald*, have fixed the salaries of their three inspectors at £450 per year each. Notice was given of a motion to reduce the inspectors to two, at £450, with £100 travelling expenses.

The schedule of the business transacted by the House during the session shows (says the *New Zealand Times*) that, of 128 public bills which originated in the House, 51 received the Royal assent, and 77 were dropped or otherwise disposed of. In the Legislative Council, 24 public bills were originated, of which 21 received the Royal assent. The number of petitions presented was 508, 142 being from Maoris and 366 from Europeans. There were 240 divisions, 156 of which were in committee. The days of meeting were 68, and the daily average sitting eight hours nine minutes; the hours of sitting before midnight being 444, and after midnight 110 hours 30 minutes; 268 papers were laid on the table, of which 161 were ordered to be printed, and 679 reports of select committees were received; 582 questions were asked of Ministers, 1235 entries were made in the journals of the House, and 117 orders were made for papers, &c.

The shipping casualties on the coast of the colony for the last year, says the Wellington *Evening Post*, numbered 54, representing tonnage amounting to 16,420 tons, as against 60 casualties, affecting 11,417 tons, in the previous year. There is a decrease in the number of total wrecks within the colony of 19 vessels, but an increase in the tonnage of 5120 tons, as against 22 vessels of 2676 aggregate tonnage in the previous year. There is also a decrease in the number of lives lost during the year, being 33, as against 62 in the previous year; those lost in the colony being 31, as against 45 last year.

The president of the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce, in his address, stated "That it was estimated at the commencement of July there were stored some 2,960,000 bushels of wheat in Canterbury alone, and taking the New Zealand consumption for six months to be 1,500,000 bushels at the rate of two and a half bushels per head of a population of 600,000, it still leaves one and a half million bushels to export." In Oamaru (says a Wellington paper) there is a very large amount of wheat available for export, and further south the stocks are heavy. It is probable that at the present time there are some four million bushels awaiting shipment. The only trouble now is the want of tonnage, and freights are almost prohibitive. From the quantity of wheat now in store in this colony, should prices still advance a shade or two higher, there will be a clear gain to the colony of more than half a million of money over the prices ruling thereon four months ago. From latest advices from various parts of the world it would seem that there is a great chance that the present prices are the lowest prices that will rule for some months to come. Should this colony be favoured with an abundant harvest in the coming season, the wheat crop will be a most important factor in our list of exports, and its value in the older world will tend to remove the long-heard cry that farming does not pay in New Zealand.

Some interesting information (says the *New Zealand Times*) has been collected by the Minister of Lands, showing the practical results of the working of the new Land Act as compared with that of the late Government. Under the old Act, in the official year 1886-7, 181 selections were taken up, the aggregate being 23,695 acres, and in 1887-8 259 selections (18,705 acres). But under the new Act in the first four and a-half months of the current year (April 1 to August 18) 163 selections were taken up, the area being 20,588 acres, and applications are still coming in steadily. It is found by experience that lands go off better after they have been opened for a time than on the day of opening. That is to say, there is no "rush," but a steadily increasing stream of applications.

The usual course, says the *N. Z. Herald*, is for Parliament to be prorogued by his Excellency in person, or by a commission of eminent men, and thus the session is terminated with a ceremonial having something of stately dignity about it. But on this occasion the members are simply allowed to drift away about their business as they like, and they are told by a notice in the *Gazette* that they are not wanted any more. This is a fitting close to a session which has been conducted with less dignity and decorum than any past session of the Parliament of New Zealand.

The Colonial Treasurer laid upon the table of the House a return showing the estimated charges and expenses of raising the two million loan. They are—Discount at £2 4s. 5d. per cent., the loan having been sold at an average price of £97 15s. 7d., say, £44,500; loss of interest by dating the loan May 1, and taking payment of purchase money: by instalments, £24,000; commissions to the Bank of England at ½ per cent., £10,000; brokerage at ¼ per cent., £5000; stamp duty at 12s. 6d. per cent., £12,500; advertising, £4281; total, £100,281.

The Government (says the *N. Z. Herald*) made a decided statement in the House that they would not agree to the proposal made by Mr. Vaile and certain gentlemen in Auckland who have associated themselves with him, to lease the Auckland railways for a period of five years. In reference to the money guarantee which Mr. Vaile and those who are acting with him propose to give, the Government made the announcement that nothing less than a cash deposit of, say, £45,000 "would satisfy the Government and the country?"

At a cabinet meeting held on the 3rd instant concerning the Railway Board business, a final cablegram was sent to the Agent-General to know whether there was any chance of getting a suitable man as chief commissioner within the prescribed conditions, and on receipt of a reply, favourable or otherwise, the Government will at once initiate steps to appoint a board. The name of Mr. Stead, of Christchurch (says the Wellington correspondent of the *N. Z. Herald*), is given as a probable commissioner. On inquiry I am authoritatively informed that there is nothing in it at present, but a chief commissioner will be appointed from Australia or from within the colony in default of getting a suitable man from home.

According to a custom that is endeavouring to establish itself in this colony, and which is becoming something of a nuisance at the annual meetings held for the purpose of conferring University degrees, there was an exhibition yesterday (says the *N. Z. Herald* of the 24th ultimo) at the Choral Hall of disgraceful misconduct on the part of some undergraduates and schoolboys who assembled in the building for the purpose of creating a disturbance. We say "for the purpose," for of course it is done in a servile and contemptible imitation of a practice indulged in in the mother country on the occurrence of similar University ceremonials. If there is one thing more than another from which the spirit of colonial life is exempt, it is from submission to conventionalism; and if there is any one thing more than another for which the true independent spirit of colonialism has contempt it is the aping of society manners. Yet because these young colonials have been told that it is fashionable at home, to break loose from restraint and be rowdy, when University degrees are being conferred, they deem it their duty to act as larrikins. We trust that the incident will not be forgotten when the ceremonial next comes round, and that a few policemen will be placed among the boys, and that if such a discreditable scene occurs again, the perceptions of some of the lads will be quickened as to what is due to the circumstances, in the way in which a boy's perceptions are best quickened; and that the University authorities here, and at every other centre in New Zealand, will peremptorily, and for all time, put down this base imitation of a not very creditable performance which has been tolerated beyond its age at home. Life is too practical in these colonies for the perpetration of shams.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CONDOBOLIN, THURSDAY.

Twelve thousand eight hundred acres were taken up at the lands office here to-day, making, with 12,700 acres last Thursday, 25,500 acres. Settlement is rapidly taking place.

CROOKWELL, THURSDAY.

Rain commenced at 5 this evening, with every appearance of a continuation. The ground in many paddocks is now covered with cereal plants. Pasture is becoming better. It is expected that a good season will ensue after all. There is likely to be a fair area of potato culture.

KANGAROO VALLEY, THURSDAY.

To-day being the anniversary of the Carrington Lodge of Oddfellows, they held a day's sports. The chief event, a Sheffield Handicap, was won by G. Davis, an aboriginal from Coolangatta, who came in just as he liked. The day commenced with a grand procession of Oddfellows through the township, at which several members from other lodges attended in full regalia. The weather was delightful, and the affair altogether a great success.

KIAMA, THURSDAY.

At a meeting of the Kiama Municipal Council to-day, resolutions were passed authorising the Mayor to get the new debentures stamped, and to destroy the old ones.

Very little interest is apparently felt in the approaching opening of direct railway communication with the metropolis; the inconvenient position of the station depriving the event of most of its importance to the people of Kiama. So far as the business people of this place are concerned, the Illawarra railway will be very little used for goods traffic until the line is extended into the town, water carriage being cheaper and the delivery of goods one mile nearer the destination.

The rain on Tuesday was general throughout the district. The young crops were very much benefitted.

LAKE CUDGELLICO, THURSDAY.

The shearers at Merrimerrigal are on strike, because the owner failed to supply them with potatoes. Thirty-four summonses were issued against them, and the cases will be heard on Saturday.

LITHGOW, THURSDAY.

There is a great stir in coal-mining at Wallerawang. It has greatly increased during the last fortnight. Mr. G. Wilson, of Sydney, has started a new mine at Cullen, and is making arrangements for a branch tramway to the Mudgee line one and a-half mile long.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

Great preparations are being made here to make the Newcastle branch of the Exhibition of Women's Industries a great success. A large new brewery building near Hamilton, now in course of construction, has been granted for the exhibition, and much interest is manifested in its success.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

Three thousand one hundred and thirty acres of land were taken up to-day.

Shearing is proceeding satisfactorily.

The weather is fine. Water is not over plentiful. Another fall of rain would be very beneficial.

PORT MACQUARIE, THURSDAY.

The Rev. G. Lane, president of the Wesleyan Conference, passed through town on his way to the Macleay. He will return next week and deliver an address, and endeavour to raise funds for church purposes.

The land board, composed of Mr. James Vernon and the local member, concluded a four days' sitting, during which 101 cases were dealt with, the applicants mostly being successful.

Splendid rain commenced to fall on Tuesday night, and showers have fallen at intervals ever since. Up to this morning 325 points were registered during two days. Rain has been general, and will prove of incalculable benefit to the district, as water is very scarce. Farming operations are almost paralysed now. We have had sufficient rain for all requirements, but appearances indicate a further downpour. A southerly wind brought up a rough sea. The steamers are detained.

RYLSTONE, THURSDAY.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed here amongst a large portion of the community at the action of the Government in again running the Sunday trains, which, it is understood, commence on Sunday night next.

WINGHAM, THURSDAY.

The opening of navigation to Wingham for ocean-going steamers was celebrated to-day. See and Co.'s steamer Rosedale arrived at the wharf at Menby. About 800 persons were present. Athletic sports were held in the park, and a banquet followed, with an excellent display of fireworks at night. The whole affair was a great success.

YASS, THURSDAY.

At the Land Court to-day the chairman expressed regret at the inconvenience to which selectors were put yesterday in coming to attend the court. The selectors were perfectly satisfied with the explanation.

A great dust storm occurred to-day, followed by rain.

THE SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A WOMAN AT ESKBANK.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LITHGOW, THURSDAY.

At the coroner's inquest on the body of the woman Sarah Taylor, the jury were locked up for eight hours. At a quarter past 11 they were discharged, there being no possibility of their agreeing. Four were for a verdict against Reuben Taylor, the husband, and three for a verdict against Taylor and Culpin and his wife, while there were five for an acquittal. The police have taken the case in hand. A magisterial inquiry will be held to-morrow, before Mr. T. H. Neale, P.M. Taylor and Culpin and his wife are still in custody.

THE ALBURY SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The second day of the show, as expected, drew a great crowd from both sides of the Murray. The special trains from Wagga and Victorian towns were well patronised, and in the afternoon 8000 were on the ground. The grand stand, which is a very large structure, was crammed to see the jumping of the 22 competitors. The well-known south coast horse, David Manson's Rocket, which jumped well throughout the two days, won the stake, which is large, and will well repay the rider, Hukins, who deserves great credit for the style in which the old horse was brought to the post. A. Wallace's Hector was 2nd, W. Ambrose's Gratis 3rd. The others, which performed well were Chenery's Con and Ambrose's Nimrod. The prize for a hunter ridden by a lady only attracted two, and was won by Mrs. Ambrose. Several trials of machinery took place, and James Martin and Co. took special prize for their steam power chaffcutter and bagger. The gate receipts for the two days totalled nearly £400. The show ball last night was held at St. Patrick's Hall, a good room for the purpose, and was a very successful and agreeable gathering, in which about 150 of the leading residents of the district took part. The city is remarkably gay, and all kinds of amusements are being provided. Two skating rinks, one of which is the scene of a carnival, are in full swing. Sales are to be held to-morrow.

sheep." The amendment was carried by one vote, the numbers being 34 to 33. Mr. Staughton moved a further amendment,—"That the duty be 1s. on fat sheep, and 6d. on store sheep." The committee divided, the result being 34 votes on either side. The Chairman gave his casting vote for the amendment, and the question was agreed to. Mr. Gillies moved the adoption of the item "pigs, 2s." Mr. Graham moved an amendment to substitute 5s. for 2s. The Committee divided, there being 34 on either side. The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment, which was lost. Mr. Gillies said it was the intention of the Government to ask the House to consider the resolutions before going further. He moved,—"That the committee report progress, and ask leave to take them into consideration on Tuesday." This was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 9.20 p.m. till Tuesday.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, on the motion of Sir Samuel Griffith, a bill to define the law relating to natural water was introduced and read a first time. The bill extending the provisions of the Employers' Liability Act to seamen, which was introduced by Sir Samuel Griffith, was read a second time. The measure met with the cordial support of all members. After a number of motions by private members had been disposed of, the debate on the tariff proposals of the Government was opened by Sir Samuel Griffith, who, while expressing himself in favour of protection, criticised the details of the tariff proposals on the general ground that they would press heavily on the poorer classes. The debate was continued at some length, and then adjourned. A good many amendments are likely to be moved in the direction of making the tariff more protective for the farmers.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-day, notice of motion was given for to-morrow,—"That as the Ministry has failed to provide for the deficiency which is stated to exist, although the Council had adjourned to give time for so doing, the Council adjourn till Thursday next." Notice of motion was also given to the effect that the Council is willing, in order to meet the deficiency, to accept taxation on the principal incomes now exempted from taxation. The House adjourned till to-morrow. The Council appears determined not to go on with any business till the finances are put in order.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 13.

Adelaide (s.), 1876 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Melbourne 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. C. Wearne, Mrs. F. Ross, Mrs. B. Carroll, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. G. Armstrong, Mrs. W. Lamont, Mrs. D. Faust and child, Mrs. B. Soraghan, Mrs. A. D. Higginbothan, Miss F. Reynolds, Miss W. P. Scott, Miss M. Carroll, Miss F. Brock, Miss M. Egan, Miss M. C. Fee, Miss G. Pillars, Miss B. Brown, Miss J. Armstrong, Miss B. Golding, Miss M. Faust, Miss D. Sedgwick, Miss F. Sedgwick, Miss F. Hanna, Miss A. Faust, Miss S. F. Sweetman and maid, Messrs. A. J. Grumble, R. Carroll, R. Findlay, J. B. Gilbert, E. Wearne, F. Elliott, G. Bird, A. Compiano, M. Stoyle, G. Kitchen, C. Beaver, F. P. Burke, W. H. Tanner, A. E. Wright, W. H. Weatheram, A. H. Nathan, and 43 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain T. B. Richardson, from Melbourne 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Stuart and child, Mrs. Bell and child, Mrs. Blackwell and 3 children, Mrs. Meek, Mrs. Ahearne and 1 child, Miss Bell, Miss Bonnor, Miss Garland, Miss Liley, Miss Woodman, Miss Blackwell, Messrs. Hemmings, Warlond, Bell, Dempster, Stuart, Whittaker, Lovenbeny, James, and 30 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1600 tons, Captain H. Bennison, from Hobart 10th instant, via Eden. Passengers—Mrs. Cato (2), Mrs. Smith and child, Miss Geeves, Miss Grell, Miss Goodman, Miss Putt, Messrs. Smith, Macfarlane, Captain Underwood and son, with one in the steerage. From Eden: Mrs. and Miss Small, Miss Fisher, Mr. Kennedy, and one in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Fernmount (s.), 200 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Nambucca River 12th instant. Passengers—Mr. E. Hitchins and 1 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

SEPTEMBER 14.

Electra (s.), 450 tons, Captain S. Postans, from the Clarence River. Passengers—Mesdames Smith, Whinney, Misses Lewart, Frost, Messrs. Allan, Frost, Carmount, Meckenzie, Argue, Brickenridge, sen., Brickenridge, jun., Cahill; and 13 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 13.

Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

Tarawera (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 14.

Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Bellinger (s.), for Richmond River; Emma Pyers (s.), for Cape Hawke; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Queen of the South (s.), for Richmond River; Tannadice (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Neptune, schooner, for River Pam, New Caledonia.

CLEARANCES.—SEPTEMBER 13.

Tarawera (s.), 2003 tons, Captain Sinclair, for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Mrs. Laseron and three children, Mrs. Featherston, Mrs. E. Gray, Miss Chambers, Miss Saddington, Miss Burns, Miss Heise, Messrs. Laseron, Featherston, Winsley, La Roche, J. Hardy, W. J. Geddes, J. H. Shuckleford, P. O'Brien, M. Irving, O'Brien, J. G. Cox, E. Langley, E. Gray, W. Tucker (2), Duffy, Richardson, Arthur, M. G. Spicer, P. Cox, E. Powez, Keefe, Rev. W. E. C. Frith, Donald, F. H. F. Griffin, Jackson, Cooper, Guy, Master Featherston, and 12 in the steerage.

Gabo (s.), 2070 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Wynne and 2 children, Mrs. W. Gildes, Miss Cousin, Miss Jones, Messrs. R. M. Robertson, W. Isaac, J. J. Reidy, Thos. Coventry, T. Collin, M'Bean, and 27 in the steerage.

Neptune, schooner, 221 tons, Captain W. Rice, for Pam, New Caledonia.

Tannadice (s.), 1408 tons, Captain M. Shannon, for Melbourne and Adelaide, with part original cargo from Hongkong.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Miss Leila Brown, Miss Perus, Messrs. E. Andrews, J. Dalglish, N. W. Brown, F. Lumner, Master Brown, and 23 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—SEPTEMBER 13.

Sea Foam, Bannockburn, for Nambucca River; Platypus (s.), Palmerston (s.), coastwise; Daphne, for Richmond River; Crest of the Wave, for Wollongong; Mary Laurie, for Camden Haven.

IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 13.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 650 bags flour, 332 bags rice, 400 bags chaff, 1800 bags potatoes, 60 bales kapok, 100 pieces stone, 128 kegs butter, 200 packages merchandise, 12 cases lamps, and a quantity of sundries, and through cargo for Northern ports.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart, via Eden: 4274 cases fruit, 6000 palings, 258 bags bark, 9 casks oysters, 2 bales basils, 15 cages fowls, 651 cases jams, 4 cases books, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 13.

Neptune, for Pam, New Caledonia: 34,500 fire-bricks, 33 bars 40 plates iron, 2 cast-iron columns, and 1756 packages unspecified cargo.

Tarawera (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand: 15 hogsheads treacle, 951 packages sugar, 4 casks palm oil, 98 packages tea, 190 bales hemp, 64 bags pepper, 100 cases castor oil, 24 bales gunnies, 10 bales woolpacks, 19 coils rope, 226 cases fruit, 28 packages hardware, 16 bags coffee, 146 hides, 248 bags bonedust, 300 felloes, 600 spokes, 6 cases books, 39 cases sewing-machines, 29 pairs shafts, 43 ingots tin, 195 bags bones, 2 boxes (£10,000) gold, and sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), for Queensland Ports: 1 box opium, 6 barrels 30 drums oil, 5 cases tobacco and cigars, 172 packages butter, 62 cases cheese, 10 cases geneva, 180 cases schnapps, 5 packages drugs, 63 packages groceries, 50 boxes candles, 166 packages tea, 3 quarter-casks brandy, 10 cases rum, 20 cases dates, 36 wire mattresses, 65 cases sauce, 12 cases kerosene, 5 cases piano, 887 packages rice, 29 crates ranges, 64 packages drapery, 12 cases galvanised iron, 150 cases milk, 6 packages corn-shellers, 7 packages boots and shoes, 8 casks shale waste, 41 cases sulphuric acid, 48 cart boxes, 133 bars 17 bundles iron, 523 bags maize, 253 bags potatoes, 6 packages grindery, 43 packages oilmenstores, 47 packages hardware, 1148 packages flour, 25 bags onions, 5 packages furniture, 90 bags chaff, 34 casks sulphur, 7 packages stationery, &c., 7 cases toys, 7 packages bedsteads, 231 lengths pipe, 83 cases fruit, 10 packages samples, 19 packages ironmongery, 3 bags feathers, 30 bales wool packs, 50 cases chlorate, 29 cases nails, 25 bales coir fibre, 9 packages drugs, 14 bundles willows, 6 bales corks, 12 cases glass, 163 bags bran, 50 quarter-barrels apples, 72 tubes, 75 boxes tin plates, 6 bars steel, and sundries.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide: 1200 tons coal, 72 tons shale, 550 bales wool, 11 packages machinery, 1882 bales laths, 20 casks pitch, 80 casks asphalt, 40 kegs merchandise, 125 cases fruit, 960 gunny bags sugar, 150 pigs, 20 horses, 2 cows, 27 pieces cedar, 142 bags crude ore, 14,310 pickets, 10 bales rags, 322 bags crude ore, 80 empty hogsheads, 1 case cigars, 14 cases furniture, 35 casks oil, 53 rolls netting, 30 cases pictures, 513 sacks oats, 219 ingots copper, 500 cases schnapps, 10 bundles yarn, 10 cases kerosene, 35 bags flour, 6 cases furniture, 12 casks molasses, 81 bags grass seed, 21 bales kapok, 10 cases books, and a quantity of sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrival: September 13, Barcoo (s.), from Sydney; Warrego (s.), from Cooktown; Yaralla (s.), from Bundaberg. Fitzroy (s.), Derwent (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough yesternight. Konoowarra (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough and sailed again. Glanworth (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Bundaberg; Cintra (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville early this morning. Lark, schooner, left Townsville this morning for Sydney. Katoomba (s.), from Burketown for Sydney, left Townsville this morning. R.M.S. Taroba, from Brisbane for London, left Townsville this morning. R.M.S. Chyebassa, from London for Brisbane, left Cooktown this morning. Victoria (s.), from Brisbane to Burketown, arrived at Thursday Island to-day.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 13, Newcastle (s.), Gwydir (s.), Sydney (s.). Departures: September 13, Favourite, for Cape Hawke; Primera, for Oamaru, in ballast; Nemesis (s.), for Melbourne; Western (s.), Emu (s.), Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Athena, for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrived: September 13, Australian (s.) and Tomki (s.), from Sydney. Karuah (s.), bar bound.

GABO ISLAND.—German mail steamer Hohenzollern, at 8.40 a.m.; Fiado (s.), at 12.30 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 13, R.M.S. Orizaba, Wilcannia (s.), from London; Crown of Italy, ship, Ellisland, ship, from Puget Sound; Mararoa (s.), Northern Chief, barque, Defiance, schooner, from New Zealand; Buninyong (s.), from Adelaide; Flora (s.), Kassa, barque, from Hobart; Swordfish, schooner, from Tasmania; Woonona (s.), from Sydney; Suakim, ship, from Middlesborough; Trafalgar, ship, from Burrard's Inlet; Merome, ship, from Utsilady; Niagara, brig, from Newcastle; Albany (s.), from West Australian ports. Departures: September 13, Birksgate (s.), for Sydney; Flinders (s.), for Launceston; Drumpark, ship, for Falmouth.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—September 13, Nicolai, Sussex, still bar bound. Departures: September 13, Annie Theresa, Sea Flower.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: September 13, Australian (s.), at 5.45 a.m.; Tomki (s.), at 8.15 a.m. Fifteen feet on bar at high water; beacons in a line.

MACLEAY HEADS.—September 13, Woodburn (s.) floated off Spit at 3.45 p.m.

ever dreamed of attempting to interfere with the union between the different States. Canada had succeeded in securing the union of her provinces in spite of many difficulties, and it was a matter of the greatest importance that in view, not only of their own interest, but of the relations between the colonies, that Australia should unite and form one nation. There should be the closest possible intercourse between the countries, and the first thing he would advocate would be a cable between New Zealand and Vancouver, which would not be open to the same chances of interruption as the present line. This seemed to him to be a most natural and proper measure from every point of view, but especially from the social point of view, as cablegrams at the present rate cost far too much. It was pleasant for a man to be able to keep up communications with his relations, but the tariff now was simply prohibitive. He hoped they would push this through, and he hoped also to soon see steamship communication between Australia and Vancouver. It was one of the first duties of a Government to see to the matter of cheap cable and telegraphic communication. In the next place, trade relations should be cultivated between Canada and Australia, for trade was life, and he hoped that the proposed conference between Australia and the colonies would come off. The colonies could not, perhaps, adopt free trade relations all at once with the mother-country, for there was the necessity of raising so much revenue for the colonies; but still the different colonies were situated on one and the same platform, and as no very large trade would at first arise, there would be no disturbance of existing relations, and the countries could exchange their products. Even if the trade were not absolutely free, it could be conducted on a *quid pro quo* basis; but why should not sister colonies try to be sister states, bearing the same relation to each other as did the American States, and preserving at the same time their relations with the mother-country? They could not of course maintain always a dependent position, but they could rise to a position of partnership. It would not be wise to break off their relations with the mother-country, as they were too small to form a nation of their own; and besides, no nation had ever risen to greatness which had not respected its past, and the nation which subordinated sentiment to money-making was doomed. Every colonial statesman he had met was averse to separation; but he wished to put the matter on higher ground than either interest or the fear of aggression, as the grip of honour should be binding on the nation. The United States had certainly rebelled against the mother country, but they had a cause, and were in the right; but, even though this were the case, he looked upon this rebellion as having been a national disaster. They were members of the greatest commonwealth ever known, and were asked to become, instead, mere Canadians or Australians. There were men who advocated separation because they believed it would bring about a union of the English-speaking races; but it was a queer proposal to go in for union and begin by separation. Let them seek union, not along lines of fanciful and causeless revolution, but upon the lines of national development, and the time might come when the United States might even see their way to unite with them in a great,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was done, and prices were without material change. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Balmain Ferry, 17s. 9d.; City Mutual Insurance, 2s.; Anglo-Australian Investment, 8. At 4 o'clock: Mercantile Bank, 5⅛; Permanent Trustee, 4s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	18	—	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	—	10¼
City	16¼	16½	Q'land National	9	—
New issue, £2pd.	85/	87/	New Issue	2¾	3
Commercial	115	117	Union	60	—
Federal	71/	—	Rl. Bank Q'land	5	5¼
Mercantile	5	5¼	Bk. of Nth Q'land	37/6	39/
N. S. W.	64	—	Com. of Australia	9¾	—
N. Z., Syd. reg.	—	10¼			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	—	8/	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	17/6	18	Newcastle	6/6	8/0
Clarence & Richmond	—	12½	Do. Preferential	—	11/6
Do. Preferential	—	15	N. Shore Ferry	41/	42/
Hunter River	7½	8½	Port Jackson	44/	50/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	8	—	New S. Wales	/11	1/1
Austral. Mutual	15/6	16/6	New Zealand	—	79/
City Mutual	1/11	2/1	Pacific	—	20/
Indus. Mutual	—	—	United	70/	—
Mer. Mutual	5/9	6/			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	14¾	15	Sydney Exch'nge	14	—
New	8¼	—	Assets Realizat'n	5/	5/3
Castlemaine Br.	20/	21/	Mortgage Guarantee, 10s paid	11/	—
Emu Gravel	13/3	—	Sydney T. and O.	25/	—
Hudson Bros.	—	5/6	Colonial Sugar	—	12
Mont de Piété	22/3	22/6	Tooth's Brewery	19/6	19/9
Saywell's	11/6	12/3	Goulburn Gas	37/	42
Permanent Trust.	3/9	4/	Col. Finance	3/9	4/3
Perkins and Co.	—	—	Art. Well Boring	—	5/6
Ditto New	—	—	Manly Gas	—	27/
Perpet. Trustee	12/6	14/6	City Carrying	3/3	5/
Vol. Land Order	—	150	Aarons' Exchange Hotel	—	5/3
Shale and Oil	3/3	4/			
S. P. Petroleum	—	—			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A. F. L. I.	7¾	8	Syd. and Sub.	6	6¼
Ditto, £1 paid	—	33/6	Syd. Permt.	34	35½
C. B. and In.	82/	—	Real Estate	7	7/3
Excelsior	49/6	55/	Aus. Mutual	—	—
Indus. Provident	23	25	Metropolitan B.	—	—
Syd. Freehold	20	21/3			

The Sydney Land Bank and Financial Agency Company, Limited, has been registered with a capital of £1,000,000. The local directors are the Hon. J. F. Burns, Mr. Bruce Smith, Dr. Sly, Mr. Russell Barton, and Mr. J. R. Carey; and the Melbourne directors, Mr. O. C. Beale and Mr. Robert Reid. The Sydney offices are at 110, Pitt-street.

In the Import markets to-day business was devoid of any feature of special interest. There was a good demand for flour at the full rates lately quoted. The deliveries during the week by rail amounted to 379 tons flour and 6 tons wheat. Coastwise, 492 tons flour from Victoria, 579 tons flour and 516 tons wheat from Adelaide, 142 tons flour and 10 tons wheat from New Zealand, have been delivered within the same time. Messrs. John Darling and Son, writing from Adelaide on the 11th instant, state that wheat there was 4s. 5d. to 4s. 6d., with no disposition on the part of holders to quit. Crop prospects fair in South Australia, but Messrs. Darling and Son do not think even with favourable weather more than five to seven bushels per acre can be reaped. If what is stated be a fact, that the wheat yield of the world is to be twelve million quarters short of the requirements of buying countries, it may be inferred that a higher range of prices than has ruled for some time will be maintained at least until there is another harvest. Wheat production, according to some authorities, has not paid the farmer for some time past. The deficiency this year is of course due to bad seasons rather than to a diminished acreage. Still the low price has checked extension of sowing to some extent. The inevitable reaction has come, and wheatgrowers will now get better prices. From the *Economist* of August 4, which gives a very bad account of the English harvest, stating that the ears of wheat are imperfectly filled, with rust developed and likely to spread, we learn that higher prices were anticipated. The American exportable surplus, as already mentioned on the authority of *Bradstreet's*, is absolutely less than it has been for some years past. Extra supplies coming from Australia were about balanced by reduced quantities from South America. As to the Indian supply, the yield was estimated at about 1 per cent. over the average, but the stocks of old wheat were so nearly exhausted before the new crop came into use that heavy exports were not expected. On the whole, says the *Economist*, "there can be no doubt that the European wheat supplies during the next 12 months will be less abundant than they have been in any recent year, unless higher prices attract supplies usually held in reserve. Already values have advanced substantially, 40s. a quarter having been quoted as the top price on Monday last. A few years ago such a price would have been regarded as a bad minimum, but now farmers after selling at a little over 30s., and sometimes at less than that sum, for the last four years, are quite elated at a quotation of 40s. It is generally admitted that circumstances justify a further rise, and while excited speculation would certainly bring a reaction, it is not at all unlikely that a moderate further advance in the price of wheat, and a corresponding though not proportionate rise in the values of other cereals, may do something towards compensating the sufferers from an untoward season." There was rather more inquiry for tea, and we note the sale of 250 half-chests at about 10d., and some smaller lines. For dried fruits there was some demand. Business was done in sultanas at 5¼d., but for best quality 5¾d. is asked. Writing of the English market on August 10, Messrs. De Lissa, Crowe, and Co. state that "currants have declined 6d. to 1s., and we expect a heavy crop. Sultanas and elemes are about 1s. cheaper, and prospects for the season are good." The position of sugar is strongly maintained. The Queensland crop, according to the *Courier*, on the authority of two good, independent judges, is said to be about 39,700 tons, which is considerably below the average. European news by the mail shows that the market was firm at an advance of 3d. per cwt. on the week. It is said by the *European Mail* that "the importations in July were large, exceeding those of the same month last year by 42,450 tons, and making the total for the seven months 777,550 tons, against 730,680 tons in 1887, and 716,730 tons in 1886, a deficiency in beetroot (70,540 tons) and refined (29,720 tons) being counterbalanced, and the surplus created by an extension of 147,230 tons in cane. Beetroot.—Considerable business in 'prompt' to the trade has cleared off the large tenders made for this month, and the disposition to sell is shown; prices have consequently shown an upward tendency, and German 88 per cent. is quoted at 14s.; September, 13s. 10½d.; and new crop, 12s. 7½d. per cwt. f.o.b." Locally, there is very little inquiry for fish. The English market at latest mail date was glutted with cheap sardines. Grocery goods generally are without change in value, the trade being of a consumptive character only. Sales of malt covering 100 tanks have been made at about 6s. 3d. Hops also have been inquired for more freely. The English hop crop, which we have been informed by cable is only equal to £150,000 old duty, was in the beginning of August very unpromising, with complaints of fly. The trade in liquids is generally complained of as very slack. Some good parcels of galvanised iron have been placed at from £17 10s. to £18 duty paid, but holders now ask £18 5s. for second brands, and up to £19 for best brands; but the increase in price has checked business. Higher prices are asked for tin plates, the English market at latest mail date being stronger. 400 kegs of wire nails placed at a low figure; 12s. 3d. to 12s. 6d. is an outside range of prices at the moment. In the drug trade business is quiet; cream of tartar offered as low as 1s. 2d., and carbonate of soda at £7. The unsold portion of the Gretna's cargo of Oregon has been placed privately. The higher freights ruling from San Francisco have tended to give a stronger tone to the market.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, as agents for the syndicate, report having despatched last week 7000 carcases of frozen mutton by the Oceana, being the first shipment by the P. and O. Company's boats, and 5000 by the Orient liner Lusitania, making in all 31 shipments despatched by the Orient Company's boats, on behalf of the syndicate during the past 15 months.

Respecting freights to Australia, Mr. W. Balchin writes from London on 7th August:—

"As I predicted in my last, a considerable rise has taken place in sail freights from this port to Australia, rates to Melbourne and Sydney having advanced 5s. per ton all round. Several circumstances have combined to bring about this result, the chief one being the small quantity of tonnage available. The homeward trade from the colonies is now almost entirely confined to steamers, which, together with the dull state of the coal trade between Newcastle (N. S. W.) and the west coast of America, has rendered owners reluctant to send their vessels to Australia; hence they now demand and receive high rates for charters. The arrangement between the Associated Brokers and the Mutual Company, of which rumours have been afloat for the last few weeks, would now seem to be an accomplished fact, and as I understand that the merchants' line have also taken a recognised position in the loading trade both to Australia and New Zealand, all competition in freights may be said to be at an end, for the present at least."

In reviewing the course of the copper market during the first half of the year, Messrs. James Lewis and Sons, of Liverpool, anticipate that the total production of copper in 1888 will amount to 285,000 tons, or 60,000 tons more than in 1887. The consumption during the past half-year had probably fallen off by 30,000 tons, and they anticipated a further decrease of 20,000 tons during the current half-year, making a total decline in consumption of 50,000 tons. Hence it was expected that by the end of the year stocks would amount to 125,000 tons, or an increase of 90,000 tons on the year. To carry this burden the syndicate would certainly need all the strength which their supporters assert they possess.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company have received the following London cablegram, dated 11th September:—

"Wheat: The United Kingdom harvest is deficient alike in quantity and quality. Harvest is about an average. Market is steady. Adelaide wheat is worth 42s. per 496lb.; Victorian wheat is worth 41s. per 496lb.; Adelaide wheat, f. a. q., is worth, c. i. j., to arrive, 41s. 3d. per 480lb. English barley: quality is very inferior. Leather: Market unchanged. M. O' P. shells: Market firm; quotations for Sydney, medium and bold, fine, selected, £9 per cwt."

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1893 17s. 2d.; wine, still, £76 8s. 3d.; wine, sparkling, £71 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £8 18s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £231 15s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £231 6s.; cigars, £103 3s. 3d.; cigarettes, £66; tea, £396 12s. 6d.; opium, £5; rice, £5 13s. 7d.; dried fruits, £355 18s. 8d. Specific Duty: Bacon and hams, £12 6s. 8d.; bitters (under 25 per cent. of proof spirit), £7 10s.; butter, £82 5s. 11d.; candles, £24 6s. 11d., cement, £56 8s.; cocoa and chocolate, £1 16s.; confectionery, £13 0s. 8d.; doors, £3 12s.; dynamite and lithofracteur, £20 16s. 8d.; fish, £2 1s. 2d.; galvanised iron, £21 19s.; galvanised manufactures, £3 0s. 3d.; jams and jellies, £82 10s.; milk, £40; oil (kerosene), £5; oils (in bottle), £57 19s.; oils (other), £33 14s.; paints, £13 4s.; preserves, £5; sago, 17s.; salt, £50; shot £1 10s.; spirits (methylated), £13; timber (dressed), £172 15s. 6d.; timber (undressed), £35 3s. 8d.; varnish, £21 15s. Harbour and light rates, £2 0s. 8d.; pilotage—Sydney, £52 6s. 4d.; harbour dues, £21; colonial distilled spirits, £148 15s.; excise on tobacco, £88 6s. 3d.; excise on beer, £113 17s. 6d. Total, £4654 0s. 3d.

STOCK SALES.

Warden Harry Graves reports Homebush market this week:—710 cattle were yarded Monday, and 1640 Thursday, making 2350 for the week. This supply was too heavy for requirements, and consequently the market fell 25s a-head on Thursday; 9300 sheep penned Monday, 7100 Thursday, making 16,400 for the week; market showed no alteration upon late prices. I sold 2600 wethers for James Peacock, Esq., Combogolong, to 13s 8d, averaging 12s 2d; 420 shorn wethers for Wm. Hay, Esq., Merryambone, to 10s 1d, averaging 8s 7d; a draft of ewes for Thomas Terry, Esq., to 9s 10d, averaging 9s 3d; lambs, same owner, from 7s 7d to 16s. Have also sold at the Wagga Wagga Pastoral Show in conjunction with Messrs. Horwood and Mackay, various lots of rams, bulls, and horses at satisfactory prices, also in conjunction with Messrs. F. Bacon and Co., Gunnedah, the Ulamambri pastoral holding in the Central Division.—[ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

Bar silver is quoted at 3s. 7½d. per oz.

The Bank rate of discount is now quoted at 4 per cent.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The grain markets maintain a firm tone. Sales of prime wheat are made at 4s. 4d. to 4s. 4½d.; Cape barley at 3s. 1d.; New Zealand oats, with new duty, 3s. 11½d. to 4s.; maize, 3s. 11d.; peas, 3s. 1d. to 3s. 1½d.; bran, 1s. 1d. The tea auctions were flat, fine teas of the first crop being held for better values than the biddings. Fancy teas, including buds, S. O. Pekoe, and scented capers, sold freely at prices barely up to expectation. Cornsacks are firm, and rising. 1000 bales placed at 6s. 4½d. Woolpacks sold at 1s. 9d. to 1s. 9½d. Large parcels of gunnies were quitted at 3s. 10d. G. C. iron is very firm. Castor oil sold at 2s. 9d., duty paid. There is rather more inquiry for candles and kerosene.

This morning's share business was of fair extent. There was no meeting of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne in the afternoon. There is not very much change in quotations generally, but less disposition to buy investment stocks towards the close, it being reported that the conference at Newcastle had failed to come to an agreement. Sales: Commercial Bank, £10 5s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 54s. 6d.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Wheat continues quiet. Shipping parcels at Port Adelaide, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 2½d.; farmers' lots, 4s. 1d.; at the outports the value of shipping lots is 4s. 1½d. to 4s. 2d. Flour is firm; roller, £10 to £10 10s.; superfine, £9 to £9 10s.; household, £7 to £7 10s. General trade is dull. At a sugar sale of 500 packages soft Mauritius whites, finest whites realised £24 10s. per ton.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 and 7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 3 p.m.
ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 9 a.m.
INDIA, UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per North German steamer Hohenzollern, 3 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE AND FERNMOUNT, 5 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN, 11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 12 noon.
BRISBANE, NORTHERN PORTS, AND THURSDAY ISLAND, 6 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters for the United Kingd'm only
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per North-German s.s. Hohenzollern.	This day, Sept. 14.	Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, 3 p.m., 6d the ¼oz.	1.30 p.m., 1d each.	Will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the German Co.'s steamers must be endorsed "Per German Line."

Mails for the United Kingdom per German steamer Hohenzollern will be due in London on the 26th October.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Carthage up to noon THIS DAY, the 14th September. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 1s. 6d.; for every additional pound or fraction thereof, 9d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at the Bazaar, at 3, Fowls, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce, &c.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
TATE BROS. AGENCY AND TRADING CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
DUNN, WEST, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Plants, Shrubs, &c.
B. R. HARRIS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.; at 11.30, Brandy, Cigars, &c.; at Crystal-street, Petersham, at 2.30, Fixtures, Fittings, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Chinaware, Glassware, &c.
J. RODD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
MORT AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
S. C. AND W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At their Rooms, at 10.15, Butter, &c.; at 11.15, Poultry, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11.30, Live Stock.
NEWTON AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Water Colours, Oil Paintings, Lithographs, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Warehouse, at 9, Skins, &c.; at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 12, Calves, &c.; at 4, Dairy Produce.
J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At 245, Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Watch, &c.; at 2, Furniture, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
J. BRIDGE.—At Circular Quay, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, tallow; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges; at 2, Field Glasses, Jewellery, &c.
DUFF AND COLLINS.—At 11.30, Ferns, &c.
J. EVANS AND CO.—At Meat Market, at 11, Beef, &c.
O'BRIEN BROS.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Ferns, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Yards, at 1, Calves, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, &c.; at 4, Hides, &c.

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THE SYDNEY MAIL,
THE LARGEST ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN AUSTRALASIA.

THE ISSUE FOR SEPTEMBER 15 contains, amongst other illustrations, the following:—

ADELAIDE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

In the present week's Sydney mail, which is the fifth of the special issues of that journal, which are intended to commemorate the centenary of Australia, is a series of beautiful engravings representing Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, and its surroundings. The engravings are from the pencil of that accomplished artist, Mr. A. H. Fullwood.

Forming the Frontispiece is a fine view of North Adelaide as seen from Stanley-street, and also a sketch giving a view of Adelaide as seen from the Auldana Vineyard. They are both extremely picturesque.

In a DOUBLE-PAGE SERIES OF VIEWS there are very fine sketches of King William-street, the Governor's summer residence at Marble Hill, a view looking towards Adelaide from the Eagle on the Hill; Remington Terrace and Anglican Cathedral, North Adelaide; Port Adelaide; the Children's Hospital, North Adelaide; Government House, and the Parliament Buildings.

Another full page of views gives the situation of Adelaide as regards its parks and squares, and there is also a fine view of Rundle-street.

A fine portrait of the present Governor of South Australia, Sir W. C. F. Robinson, will be found on another page.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT.

A Special Supplement is given away with the Mail, comprising a large view of the city of Adelaide, taken by the Mail's special artist from the roof of the Exhibition Buildings. The view measures about 20 inches by 16 inches, and gives a very faithful representation of the capital of South Australia.

THE RECENT RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT YOUNG.

A very interesting picture of the recent collision between two trains near Young is given in this week's Mail. The sketch is a faithful representation of the smash, and was taken by means of what is known as the photo-nature process.

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The letters from our correspondents in all parts of the world are of special interest.

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Continuing chapters of these splendid and well-written STORIES appear in THIS WEEK'S SYDNEY MAIL.

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CENTENNIAL NUMBERS OF THE SYDNEY MAIL.

The Fifth of the SPECIAL ISSUES of the Sydney Mail, which are intended to Commemorate the Centenary of Australia, is in preparation, and will be issued NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. In it will be illustrated

ADELAIDE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

A large View of the CITY of ADELAIDE, by Mr. A. H. Fullwood, will be presented with this number.

No extra charge is made for these Special Issues of the Mail. But it is hoped that intending subscribers will send in their orders early.

Business people will find these Centennial Numbers an excellent medium for their advertisements, as the Mail circulates far and wide throughout the Australasian colonies.

THE SOUND OF A VOICE.

A NEW TALE, by JOHN STRANGE WINTER, will be commenced in TO-MORROW'S ECHO.

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS OF TOBACCO, Cigars, and Cigarettes.—Study your interest by making your purchases from Saywell's Tobacco Factory, Limited, 4, Park-street.

CEMENT.—LEVET'S "CASTLE" AND "TUNNEL" Brands, to land ex Brilliant; "Anchor" brand ex store. JOHN GILCHRIST and Co., 12, O'Connell-street.

ANDERSON AND CO., SEED MERCHANTS.—Choice Seed Potato LIST now ready. Post free on application. 216 and 218, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WALLACH BROTHERS, THE LEADING Furniture Warehouse, York-st., Wynyard-sq., Sydney. For Prices, see Saturday's issue.

THE MAGIC CLEANSER AND SENSATION Coldwater SOAPS, for hard, salt, fresh, cold, or hot water. Ask your Grocer for it. THE SYDNEY SOAP and CANDLE COMPANY, Limited.

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ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NINTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION, at UNION-CHAMBERS, 70, PITT-STREET, next Hunter-street.

The PRIVATE VIEW of the Exhibition will take place NEXT SATURDAY, the 15th instant, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., and the Art Union will be drawn in the afternoon, at 3.30 p.m.

Art Union Tickets (one guinea each) will be on SALE at the Exhibition from 10 a.m. on that day, entitling the purchaser to a chance in the drawing and admission to the Exhibition for the season.

Ladies and gentlemen receiving invitations to attend the private view must produce their tickets at the door.

In the evening of the above day the Society's ANNUAL DINNER will be held in the Picture Gallery. Tickets, 25s each.

MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER,
Doors will be opened at 2 p.m.
The Exhibition will be opened to the public by Lord and Lady CARRINGTON at 3 p.m. Admission, 2s 6d.

Ladies and gentlemen who have received cards of entrée must produce the cards at the door.

N.B.—Members of the Society and Art Union subscribers can attend the private view the opening day, and during the currency of the Exhibition on presentation of their tickets.

JULIAN R. ASHTON, President.

ART UNION OF SYDNEY.
For particulars, see page 2.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, under the style of SMITH and ALLARD, have this day entered into Partnership as Accountants and Agents, at 60A, Pitt-street, over National Bank of Australasia.
Dated at Sydney, this 1st of September, 1888.
J. C. SMITH.
HORACE ALLARD.

CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next MONDAY, at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

ELVY AND CO.'S, 329, GEORGE-STREET, for PIANOS, ORGANS, and MUSIC.

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DR. PERRY, late Bishop of Melbourne, who had an attack of paralysis, is reported to be recovering.

THE Local Government Board of England say that they do not intend to send away the inmates of workhouses to the colonies.

LORD HARRIS, Political Secretary to the War Office, states that British relations with China and America are causing uneasiness. The colonies must not be overruled or illtreated by their neighbours.

ISHAK KHAN, who has rebelled against the Ameer of Cabul is encamped at Haibak, Afghanistan. Three divisions of the Ameer's army are advancing against him.

IT is stated that the harvest of the United Kingdom is deficient alike in quantity and quality.

THE death is announced of Mr. R. A. Proctor, the eminent astronomer.

THE match between the Australians and Lillywhite's team concluded in favour of the latter. The Australian Eleven in their first innings made 86; second, 119; total, 205. Lillywhite's team, first innings, 142; second (for six wickets), 64; total, 206.

LORD CARRINGTON has been presented with an address by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Victoria. His Excellency is expected to arrive in Sydney at noon to-day.

THE Public Works Committee, at their meeting yesterday, approved of the proposed improvements in the Newcastle harbour, and also of the erection of the new central police court buildings on the site in Liverpool-street. The committee intends in future to meet three days per week.

AT a meeting of the Engineering Association last night a resolution was passed expressing the opinion that the Government of the colony should invite competitive designs for all large public works. Mr. G. B. Henson read a paper on the subject of the sewerage for the western suburbs.

ACCORDING to the report of the Victorian Secretary for Mines for the quarter ending June 30, the yield of gold was 150,193oz., being a considerable decrease as compared with the previous quarter.

REPORTS from the pearlshelling ground at Thursday Island show that the boats are doing fairly well, but no new patches have been struck.

THE total value of exported produce from South Australia during the first eight months of the year was £2,625,164, being a very large increase as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

AT the Intercolonial Meteorological Conference at Melbourne yesterday, important alterations were made in the weather telegraph code, and the adoption of type charts for New Zealand were agreed to.

ACCORDING to a report received by the Commissioner for Lands in South Australia, the section of boundary rabbit-proof fence made by Victoria under agreement with South Australia has been very badly constructed.

THE announcement was made at the meeting of the Baptist Union last night that the loan of £1000 for the purpose of erecting a home in connection with the Zenana Mission, made some time ago by an unknown friend, had been converted into a gift.

A LARGE bush fire is raging near Dubbo. One man has been burned to death.

IN connection with the suspicious death of a woman at Eskbank, near Lithgow, the Coroner's jury, after being locked up for eight hours, were discharged, being unable to agree. Taylor and Culpin and his wife are still in custody.

MR. E. W. TURNER, freetrader, has been successful at Gunnedah, scoring a substantial majority over Mr. Poole, the protectionist candidate.

THE shearers at Merrimerrigal have struck because the owner of the station failed to supply them with potatoes.

THE second day of the Albury show was a great success. It was estimated that 8000 people were on the ground. The jumping contests were a great attraction.

THE conference between the masters and miners' delegates at Newcastle yesterday lasted three-quarters of an hour only. It ended abruptly, without any satisfactory decision being arrived at. It is understood that the conference has now finally ended.

THE point at issue between masters and men was that of the standard seam, upon which the masters refused to alter the minimum of 5ft., but promised that they would concede on the maximum. The miners' deputies refused to accept the 5ft. seam, demanding that the minimum be fixed at 6ft., with the sliding scale as already published.

THE sub-committee at Newcastle has decided to recommend the masters' board in Sydney to advertise the agreement proposed by the proprietors until 1st October, and then to withdraw it altogether unless it is accepted in the meantime.

IN reply to the commission which was sent home at the instance of the masters to engage miners for a term of three years, the proprietors agreeing to pay the cost of their passage, a reply has been received to the effect that the first batch of 50 men has been despatched.

THE non-associated collieries in the north do not intend to accept the terms offered by the miners for working their mines, as they recognise that the associated masters are fighting a battle for them as well as for themselves.

THE miners at North Bulli, who have already received an advance of 15 per cent., have decided that if the strike is not ended in a fortnight they will demand a further advance.

THE Newcastle Wharf Labourers' Union propose amalgamating with the Coal Trimmers' Society. The object is to provide that, in the event of a ship being discharged by seamen, the latter shall also load the coal into her.

IN the Jury Court yesterday Wm. Price, J.P., of Queanbeyan, obtained a verdict of £400 against the proprietor of the *Queanbeyan Times* because of the publication of a libellous paragraph.

LAST night Principal Grant, of Queen's College, Kingston, lectured at the Y. M. C. A. Hall upon "Australia from a Canadian point of view." There was a large attendance, and the lecture was well received.

PRINCIPAL GRANT said that another Wentworth ought to rise up here to-day and form a united Australia on the lines which Canada had adopted. It was impossible without union to have common action; and from no quarter of Australia could this proposal more fittingly come than from this colony, and from the men whom he saw around him.

A LECTURE was given in the Temperance Hall last night by Mr. F. S. Dyer, on the subject of "Marks, Brands, and Signs; or Alcohol Nomenclature and its Lessons."

WHILST on a visit to their electorates, the Speaker and the Postmaster-General were thrown from their buggy. Both gentlemen escaped with a severe shaking.

IN the action Hall and others v. the Commissioner for Railways, the Full Court yesterday, upon the application of the defendant, reduced a verdict for £5314 6s. 5d. and £168 10s. to the sum of £59 9s. 10d. The Court found that certain sleepers which had been the subject matter of the suit ought not to have been charged for.

IN the Queensland Parliament, a bill extending the provisions of the Employers Liability Act to seamen has been read a second time. Sir Samuel Griffith complains that the new tariff of the Government will press heavily on the poorer classes.

THE Bathurst Municipal Council are greatly concerned about a supplementary bill from the Commissioner of Railways for £249, the balance for the construction of a siding at the railway station. They had already paid £300, and were expecting a refund instead of an increased demand.

UP to Thursday morning 325 points of rain were registered at Port Macquarie in two days.

THE opening of navigation to Wingham for ocean-going steamers was celebrated yesterday by athletic sports, followed by a banquet and fireworks.

THE sculling match between Christian Neilsen and Harry Searle, for £200 a-side, will be rowed to-day on the Parramatta River.

NOTICE of motion has been given in the Tasmanian Legislative Council that the Ministry have failed to provide for the deficiency. The Council seems determined not to go on with any business until the finances have been adjusted.

THE political situation in Melbourne is involved. In committee on the Customs duties the Government were beaten upon the proposed import duties on horses and sheep, which were increased against its wish. At a Cabinet meeting afterwards it was decided that if the decisions were not reversed by the House, the Governor should shortly be asked to dissolve Parliament.

The worst anticipations with regard to the strike negotiations are realised. The Conference has broken up, all negotiation has been stopped, and employers and employed seem resolved to fight the matter out. That the masters and men have been unable to reconcile their differences is to be deeply regretted; but the two parties seem so hopelessly divided upon some of the questions in dispute, that the failure of the Conference is not surprising. While it is almost impossible for anyone who is not an expert in such matters to understand thoroughly all the points which are raised by the draft agreements submitted by the masters on the one hand and the men on the other, it is easy enough to see that the two sets of proposals differ very widely, and that to bring them into anything like harmony would have been a matter of no little difficulty. It might have been possible, however, for the Conference to have come to some sort of an understanding if it had not been for the irreconcileable differences which appear to exist with regard to the chief point, the question of the standard seam. When the formidable nature of this difficulty became apparent, it was suggested by one of the miners' delegates that the question should be postponed, with the view of seeing whether an agreement could be come to upon other points. But as this was the vital question upon which everything else hinged, it was better to deal with it at once; it would have been waste of time to have discussed minor points with the main issue suspended in the air. It was felt that the standard seam was the crucial question, and the Conference, in going straight for it, did the right thing.

This question of the standard seam is at the bottom of the whole dispute. It governs the rate of wages; it affects the earnings of the men on the one hand and the profits of the owners on the other. What the masters propose in their agreement, and what they chiefly stand out for, is a minimum of 5ft. In other words, they propose that the miners shall be paid at the present rate of 4s. 2d. per ton when the thickness of the seam is

not less than 5ft.; when the seam is less than 5ft. in thickness they are willing that higher rates should be paid. This is practically the system which has been in force for the last 12 or 13 years. What the miners ask for is, that the minimum should be raised to 6ft., and as most of the coal seams in the Northern mines are less than 5ft. in thickness, it follows that the adoption of the new standard would increase the earnings of the men. A calculation has been made as to the effect of raising the minimum from 5ft. to 6ft., and it is found, according to information contained in our report, that the result would be to increase the hewing rate by at least 5½d. per ton, while in some of the mines the increase would amount to 11½d. per ton. This would be equivalent to raising the men's wages to the extent of from 1s. to 2s. per day. According to the masters, the adoption of the standard proposed by the men would cause serious loss in many of the mines, and they are, therefore, unable to give their consent to it. It was the insistence of the miners' delegates upon this demand, and the refusal of the masters' representatives to accede to it, that brought the Conference to so speedy a close.

Two stories will probably be told regarding yesterday's proceedings, for neither side will like to be blamed for causing the failure of the negotiations. The account which our reporter has been able to obtain seems to show that the responsibility rests chiefly with the miners. The masters, it is true, made it clear almost at the beginning that they could not accept the 5ft. minimum, but they intimated that upon other points they were prepared to give way. They were unable to accept the new standard, which would mean to the men a large increase of pay, and to the masters wholesale loss; but they were willing to make concessions in other ways which would improve the position of the men and add to their earnings. The conversation which took place, as reported elsewhere, indicates distrust on both sides. If there had been more confidence and more frankness, the negotiations would probably have been carried further than the point which they actually reached. But although it may be said on behalf of the men that the owners checked the deliberations by refusing to accept the 5ft. minimum, it will be clear to most people who read the account attentively that it was the miners' delegates who took up the most uncompromising position. The masters stood out against the 5ft. minimum as a matter of life and death, but they were ready to give way in other things. If the miners had been disposed not to insist on their proposal to raise the minimum, they could have counted upon getting something out of the negotiations. But they would not give up this point, and the negotiations came to an end. The next step will probably be that the masters will inform the miners that the agreement which they placed before the Conference will be open for acceptance until the 1st October, after which it will be finally withdrawn. This, however, is a matter of form. Negotiation is practically over; the actual contest has fairly begun.

So much for the past and the present. How about the future? Is the public to be restricted in its coal supply, are the Northern collieries to lie idle, and the capital invested in them to remain unproductive until the masters and men have settled their differences, or until one side, at great loss to itself, has worn out the other? The public will not view with approval the shutting up of the coal mines for an indefinite time, and the owners will not accept the situation with resignation. They will in all probability endeavour to set the mines going again, if not with the help of the miners who have gone out on strike, without it; and if they try to get fresh labour there is little doubt that they will succeed in obtaining it. In that case the position of the miners who have gone on strike will certainly be unfortunate, but they will have no just reason to complain. If they cannot come to terms with the owners, the latter have a perfect right to employ another set of men. The strikers may leave their employment if they choose, but if others are prepared to accept conditions which are distasteful to them they have no real ground of complaint. No doubt they would complain in such a case, and would make strenuous efforts to prevent the employment of fresh labour in the mines. Failure or success would depend, of course, upon the supply of new labour, and upon the resources of the strike organisation. But beyond a certain point the strikers would not be permitted to carry their opposition. If by persuasion or inducement they were able to keep other men from taking their places in the mines they would be employing legitimate means to gain their end, but if intimidation or violence were resorted to the law would interfere. The miners, whether they win or lose, will have to fight their battle by fair means.

Many people who have read the correspondence in our columns within the last few days will say that the local optionists are "wise in their generation." But that is a phrase which may be interpreted in different ways. It is possible to show a wisdom that is not conducive to the best results. In this world of complications, the course that may seem to be wisest when one particular end is kept exclusively in view may be foolish, and worse than foolish, when all the circumstances of the situation are taken into account. The local optionists have our strong sympathy so far as their desire to diminish intemperance and its numerous evil consequences is concerned. But we think that the system by which they propose to accomplish that desire is unsound in its fundamental principle, and the method by which, if the representations of some of their number be correct, they are endeavouring to bring that system into force is politically immoral, and tends towards anarchy.

As to the system itself, there seems to be a strange misconception of its character. One correspondent, referring to the Licensing Act of 1881, remarks that "when the Act was passed, there were many who believed it was wrong to limit the rights of localities." —that is by stopping short of the principle of local prohibition. Now the system of local prohibition is essentially a system for the limitation of rights. Here is a trade which, under certain conditions, is recognised as lawful by the Parliament of the country. At the present moment no private individual or collection of private individuals has a right to suppress it. The trade is regulated and carried on under the provisions of a public statute, and the supervision of duly appointed officers of the State. Local prohibition or local option (as, for the sake of euphony, it is more generally termed) is a system which would enable a knot of private individuals here and a knot of private individuals there to suppress within certain boundaries this trade which the law of the country recognises and allows. And yet, because the Act of 1881 did not confer upon these irresponsible private persons this purely arbitrary power, we are told that it was wrong to limit the rights of localities. People who talk thus are not content to look at the subject with their natural organs of vision. They interpose an artificially constructed lens which inverts the image.

But our present purpose is not to discuss the question of local option. It is rather to call attention to the methods by which its advocates seem to be endeavouring to procure its establishment by law. It has been said by correspondents that this question of local option has been the determining issue in several recent elections. "At South Sydney and on two occasions at Newtown the free-traders placed local option candidates in the field, and were successful; but at Paddington and Redfern they were represented by anti-local optionists, and suffered defeat." "The balance of votes at present," it is said, "seems to rest with the local optionists," and the inference is that the local optionist vote has been given in disregard of other issues. It is suggested that the freetraders and protectionists in the Assembly should unite to pass Mr. HUTCHISON'S Local Prohibition Bill next session, so that this "disturbing element" may be removed from general politics, and the question of free trade against protection may be fought out upon its merits at the next general election. Here again the inference is that, unless the liquor controversy be settled in this way during the session that is to come, the support of local optionists will be given to the candidate who will cry out for the veto with a loud voice, whatever his political character or creed may be.

If all were fair in politics and in war, these intimations of the tactics that may be followed might be accepted without much comment; but the doctrine is a dangerous one. It may well be asked whether it is fair for the local optionists to be at one and the same time urging this Government to introduce a bill in the direction of local option, and returning members who will oppose this Government, and make common cause with those who are proposing to give it no rest until it either resigns office or appeals to the country. We cannot recognise the fairness of such proceedings, nor is it quite easy to see how they are to lead to early success. This Government cannot help the cause if its action is to be paralysed, or it is to be worried out of existence. Of course the local optionists can return Opposition candidates if they think fit. But is it judicious to do that whilst this Government is looked to for local option legislation? One correspondent talks about Sir HENRY PARKES'S "prior right" in this matter. It would be a strange way of recognising that right to send in men to support the party who would move heaven and earth to turn Sir HENRY PARKES out of office.

But the other aspect of the question is of greater interest. One correspondent tells us that "patriotic citizens are beginning to realise that the issues involved in the drink difficulty are infinitely more important" than the questions of free trade and protection. We are not disposed to underrate the importance of the drink issues, although we do not admit that they alone are of "infinite" magnitude. We are quite ready to recognise the excellence of the motives which animate the local optionists; but it is absurd to assume that the test of patriotism is willingness or unwillingness to accept as infallible, or even as just or politic, their proposed solution of the drink difficulty. There are men who may fairly claim to be patriotic citizens who would hold that the first thing to be sought for in the conduct of public affairs is honest and good government. But the prospects of attaining or maintaining honest and good government will be doubtful indeed if men who associate themselves together, even for the best of purposes, sell their political support to the party that will purchase it by promising to carry out their views, without regard to the multitudinous considerations of a political or personal character which ought to guide their action. The plea of conscientious conviction is of little avail in such a case as this. It is not well to do evil that good may come. No man has a right to call himself a patriotic citizen if he is prepared to strangle his citizenship with a blue ribbon. The Roman Catholics in England who in the days of Queen ELIZABETH fought bravely for their country when it was menaced by the Armada, did not adopt the motto "Churchmen first, and Englishmen afterwards." And now, where the question of good government is concerned, the patriotic citizen, even if he be a local optionist, should look to the general demands of the political situation first, and to those of local option afterwards. It is, as we have said, politically immoral for any section of the electors that may appear to have the balance of power in its hands to disregard the general requirements of public policy, and ally itself indifferently with one or other of the parties struggling for supremacy, or in turn with one after the other, for the purpose of securing its own special ends.

The return of the freetrade candidate for Gunnedah so shortly after the return of the protectionist candidate for Redfern is an illustration of the folly of attaching undue importance to bye elections, and assuming that the issue of a single contest is an expression of the opinion of the country. If the election of Mr. HOWE proved that the time had come for the Ministry to resign or to appeal to the country, the election of Mr. TURNER has proved that there is no justification for either step. When a vote of censure is followed immediately by a vote of confidence, the order is "As you were." We remarked the other day that bye elections are frequently determined by local or personal influences rather than by simple considerations of political principle. There is no doubt that in both the recent elections the successful candidates owed their return in a great degree to local popularity. We are told that there were protectionists who voted for Mr. TURNER. There is reason to believe that, for similar reasons, there were freetraders who voted for Mr. HOWE. It is natural that protectionists, rejoicing in their success at Redfern, should regard it as purely a triumph of their cause. Freetraders, knowing the strength of their case, will hardly think it worth while to ignore, or affect to ignore, the probability that their success at Gunnedah was brought about by a combination of influences. At the same time, it is as great a mistake to under-estimate the importance of the decision in the one case as in the other. Whatever the influences that were at work, a protectionist was returned for Redfern and a freetrader for Gunnedah. The free-trade cause was not very well represented or energetically supported at Redfern. On the other hand, the protectionists had a strong candidate, a man of intelligence, and of some Parliamentary experience, at Gunnedah, and there was no lack of party effort to secure his return. It is unnecessary, however, to enter into further details of comparison. The chief lesson to be learned from the two elections is, to avoid obtrusive cackling over an event the apparent significance of which may be destroyed, and the influence of which may be neutralised, by another event of a similar kind occurring a few days afterwards.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

HIS Excellency the Governor is expected to return to Sydney by the midday train to-day. An Executive Council meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE Parliamentary Public Works Committee met for the transaction of business at the Colonial Secretary's Office yesterday afternoon. The chairman of the committee (the Hon. John Lackey, M.L.C.) was unavoidably absent, and the chair was taken by Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.L.A. There were present the Hons. F. T. Humphery, W. H. Suttor, and James Watson, M.L.C., Messrs. A. Kethel, J. R. Street, S. Smith, and Jacob Garrard, M.L.A. It was resolved that unless otherwise ordered the committee should meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock, on Thursdays at 2 and 7 o'clock, on Fridays at 2 o'clock, and that unless there was a quorum present a quarter of an hour after the hour fixed for meeting, the meeting should lapse. The inquiry into the works for the improvement of the Newcastle harbour was resumed and concluded, and a resolution was passed approving of the proposed improvements. The committee then made inquiry into the proposed new Central Police Court buildings, and after having taken the evidence of several witnesses, passed a resolution recommending the erection of the buildings on the site chosen in Liverpool-street. The committee adjourned until 7 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday.

WE regret to learn that the Speaker (the Hon. J. H. Young) and the Postmaster-General (the Hon. Charles J. Roberts) who left Sydney on Monday last to visit certain portions of their electorates, have met with a painful accident. It appears that the two hon. gentlemen were driving from Hexham to Stroud, and when about seven miles from the latter place the horses attached to the buggy bolted, with the result that both gentlemen were thrown out of the vehicle against an embankment. They were at once driven back to Hexham, and their injuries, which very fortunately were confined to severe bruises, were attended to, and they left by Tuesday night's train, reaching Sydney on Wednesday morning. Both gentlemen are, as it may be imagined, very much shaken, and suffering great pain, and it will probably be some days before they will be able to leave their rooms.

THE Civil Service Board have now very nearly concluded their investigations into the Department of the Colonial Treasurer. It is not yet certain what department they will inquire into next.

WITH reference to the special excursion trains for Melbourne, the Department have arranged that instead of starting them at the inconveniently early hour of 6 a.m., on Tuesdays, as hitherto, they will for the future leave on Thursdays at 10.50 a.m., arriving at Melbourne about 8 o'clock on the following morning. The return train from Melbourne will start at 4.18 p.m. every Thursday.

AN influential deputation from Five Dock is to wait on the Government in a few days, to urge on them the immediate construction of a tramline to that place, to connect with the line at Leichhardt. The distance is about two and a-half miles, and the work has already been decided on by the Government, the ground having been given free for the purpose. The route is even pegged out, and the action now being taken is to urge on the Government to proceed with the work at once.

THE following deputations will wait upon Ministers to-day:—The Colonial Secretary will, at 10 a.m., be interviewed regarding the formation of a Military Institute; at 10.30 a.m., with reference to the Government granting assistance in the matter of the publication of papers read before the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science; at 11 a.m., will receive a deputation from representative fishermen; at 11.30 a.m., a deputation from the committee of the Women's Industries Exhibition and Centenary Fair, concerning a grant for prize money, free carriage of exhibits, and free passes for judges who have come to Sydney from the country districts. The Minister for Works will, at 11 a.m., be waited upon by a deputation, consisting of representatives of the municipal councils of Botany, North Botany, Alexandria, and St. Peters, with reference to the widening of Rickety-street; at 11.30 a.m., by a deputation of brickmasters, concerning the conveyance of bricks by rail; and at noon, with reference to a steam punt at William's River, Nelson's Plains. The Minister for Lands, at noon, will receive a deputation introduced by Mr. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., concerning the opening of a closed road at Molonglo Plains. The deputation also propose to lay before the Minister some reasons for business sites at Captain's Flat being at once submitted to auction.

THE Minister for Lands, Mr. Brunker, took very decisive steps on Wednesday with respect to a serious danger to life and property at Paddington. The local council had sub-let to private people a quarry which had been granted the council so long as it was used for municipal or other public purposes and the work of quarrying was not dangerous. The sub-lessees are said to have been in the habit of firing blasts, and as the population was very numerous and near, there appeared to be great danger to both life and limb. No success was met with by the property-owners in meeting the council on the matter. They then had their case laid before the Minister for Lands by Mr. Haynes, who resides at Paddington, with the result that the Minister, considering the place to have entirely changed since the lease was originally granted, decided forthwith to cancel it, and the council has been informed of the fact.

THE Minister for Works, has at the request of Mr. Haynes, M.L.A., decided to have a trial made of the new light railway trucks as a produce train from some distant station of the Southern or Western line. The average cost of running a goods train now is £25 per 100 miles, whereas on vast stretches of the American railways it is said that a ton of goods is carried at less than one farthing per mile. These new railway trucks, while being no heavier than the old ones, carry very much more loading, and the experiment will be to see whether a through produce train can be run to our seaboard at anything like the American figure. Mr. Sutherland stated that he was prepared to make the same trials on the Northern line as soon as some of the new light trucks now building at Wickham works are on the rails.

IT has been decided to grant a public holiday for the district of Woodstock, near Captain's Flat, for the 18th instant.

OUR London correspondent, in his letter, which will be found on another page, deals with the progress of the Parnellism and Crime Commission Bill, and remarks that it is believed the commissioners appointed under the bill will commence their sittings during October. Reference is made to the accumulation of fresh evidence by the *Times*, and to the interest manifested by both sides concerning the inquiry; and the closing of the first part of the session of 1888, Lord Claud Hamilton's resignation of his seat for the West Derby Division of Liverpool, secret marriages in society, the release on bail of Mrs. Gordon Baillie, and the publication of a complete reply by Sir Morell Mackenzie to the attacks which have been made upon him in connection with his treatment of the late Emperor of Germany, are commented upon in the letter.

THE remains of the late Daniel Henry Deniehy, who died in 1865, and was buried at Bathurst, are to be interred at Waverley Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The remains have been exhumed from the paddock where they have been lying for more than 20 years, and Mr. Bourke has, on behalf of Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., gone to Bathurst for the purpose of bringing them to Sydney. The funeral will be of a semi-public character. The friends of the late Mr. Deniehy are requested to meet at the railway station at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, to accompany the body to its final resting-place.

IT has been definitely decided that the first Circuit Court at Silverton shall be opened on October 1. His Honor the Chief Justice will preside. In the absence of the Minister for Justice the dates for opening the other Circuit Courts have not been finally settled.

THE application on behalf of the defendant in the action Hall and others versus the Commissioner for Railways, to make absolute the rule nisi for a new trial, was argued yesterday before the Full Court. The plaintiffs, who were contractors for the railway extension from Glen Innes to Tenterfield, sued the Commissioner for Railways to recover upon 31,000 sleepers which they alleged had not been paid for. They also claimed a small amount upon a certificate which had not been paid. The jury returned a verdict for £5314 6s. 5d. for the sleepers, and £168 10s. upon the certificate; and defendant now sought to have the verdict entered for him, except as to the sum of £59 9s. 10d., which was admitted to be due to the plaintiffs. The Court held that the sleepers, not having been approved or placed in the work, could not be charged for, and that plaintiffs were not entitled to the whole amount allowed upon the certificate. The verdict was, therefore, reduced to £59 9s. 10d. In the No. 1 Jury Court, the action Willis versus the Parramatta Assembly Hall Company was resumed, but had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

IN the Equity Court yesterday, before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, the evidence of the defendant was taken *de bene esse* in the case of the Imperial Land, Building, and Discount Company v. Savage, this course being rendered necessary by the defendant's prospective departure for England. Argument was then resumed in regard to the Master's report on the Underwood Estate Acts and account No. 15, the case lasting during the remainder of the day.

IN the No. 2 Jury Court, yesterday, the action for libel brought by Mr. William Price, of Queanbeyan, against John Allen O'Neill, with respect to the publication of a certain paragraph in the *Queanbeyan Times*, was concluded. The jury, after deliberating for a quarter of an hour, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for £400 damages.

WITH regard to the case of a man named William Goward, who was lately committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on a charge of improperly disposing of goods within four months of his bankruptcy, contrary to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, the Attorney-General, we learn, in view of the fact that this is the first case of the kind, and also because of the somewhat complicated issues involved, has determined that the case shall be tried before a Supreme Court Judge, and has therefore postponed it to the Central Criminal Court, which will meet at Darlinghurst on the 29th October next.

AN interesting lecture was delivered in the Y. M. C. Hall yesterday evening, by Principal Grant, of Queen's College, Kingston, the subject chosen for the lecture being "Australia from a Canadian point of view." There was a very large attendance of the public, and a number of prominent gentlemen occupied seats on the platform. The lecturer dwelt in an eloquent and instructive manner on the various peculiarities which first struck a stranger on visiting Australia, and he also warmly advocated Australian federation, and a closer union between Australia and Canada, maintaining at the same time relations with the mother-country. The lecture was most warmly received, and at its conclusion a vote of thanks was enthusiastically awarded the lecturer.

THE annual session of the Baptist Union of New South Wales was continued yesterday, when a considerable amount of business was transacted. In the evening the annual missionary meeting of the Union was held at the Harris-street Church. The announcement was made that the offer of a loan of £1000, free of interest, for four years, to enable the society to erect a house in connection with the Zenana Mission had been converted into a gift. The contribution was from "An Unknown Friend."

A NEW vehicle telegraph, for the convenience of passengers in cabs and other conveyances, with a view to giving them an easy means of communicating to the driver the direction in which they wish to go, has been invented by a gentleman in commercial circles in Sydney. It consists of two dials, one inside the vehicle and the other out, each dial has certain directions marked upon it, and has a pointer which is worked by a spindle, and causes a bell to strike so that the attention of the driver is called to the dial, upon which the pointer shows the direction the passenger wishes to go. The machine is very simple, and cannot easily get out of order, and it can be fitted to any cab, and can also be adapted to carriages. The invention has been patented in the colonies and in England.

LADY CARRINGTON will, on Monday next, preside at a meeting of the general committee of the horticultural and floral department of the Exhibition of Women's Industries and Centenary Fair at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

A MEETING of the council of the Agricultural Society will be held this afternoon, at Tattersall's Hall, at 2.30, when Mr. F. B. Kyngdon will read a paper on "Agricultural Education."

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, at 4.30:—Magnificat, Gadsby in C; Nunc Dimittis, Gadsby in C; anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes," Whitfield.

BY kind permission of Colonel Goodlet and officers, the band of the 2nd Regiment Volunteer Infantry will perform in the Hyde Park Pavilion, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

THE Permanent Artillery Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, will perform the following programme in the new Band Pavilion, Hyde Park, this afternoon:—Overture, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe; gavotte, "Le Charme," Kottaun; selection, cp. "Patience," Sullivan; glee, "Chough and Crow," Bishop; valse, "My Pet," Bucalossi; "God Save the Queen."

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

AUSTRALIANS v. LILLYWHITE'S TEAM.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The match between the Australian Eleven and Lillywhite's team was concluded to-day.

The second innings of the Australians resulted in a score of 119, of which Turner made 30, Lyons 13, and Bonnor 15.

Lillywhite's team then went in for their second innings, and lost six wickets for 64 runs. Docker scored 29, not out. The English team won by four wickets and 1 run.

The bowling and fielding of the Australians were splendid. Turner took three wickets for 34, and Ferris three wickets for 25.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.	
First innings	86
Second innings	119
Total	205

LILLYWHITE'S TEAM.	
First innings	142
Second innings (six wickets)	64
Total	205

THE AUSTRALIANS V. SHAW'S TEAM.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

The Australians commenced a match at Manchester to-day against Shaw's Eleven. The home team went in first, and at the adjournment for lunch they had scored 90 runs for three wickets.

REFORM IN NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

With the view of preventing the recurrence of scenes which disgraced last session, the only liquor to be supplied, so it is stated, in the refreshment-room is to be that gentle stimulant Wolfe's Schnapps.—[ADVT.]

EUROPEAN CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PAUPER EMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The Local Government Board have assured Sir Graham Berry that it is not intended in their scheme of emigration to send out any feeble or idle persons, or inmates of workhouses, to the colonies.

ILLNESS OF EX-BISHOP PERRY.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

Dr. Charles Perry, formerly Bishop of Melbourne, has had an attack of paralysis. He is now recovering.

ASSAY OF ORE FROM BROKEN HILL.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The ore from the Silver Stream mine, Broken Hill, has been assayed, and returned only 82oz. The floating of the company has been abandoned.

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The commander of the military expedition to Stanley Falls, with one member of H. M. Stanley's expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, has arrived at Lisbon, and is coming to England.

BRITISH RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND AMERICA.

UNEASINESS AT THE WAR OFFICE.

SPEECH BY LORD HARRIS AT CARMARTHEN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

Speaking at Carmarthen last night, Lord Harris, Political Secretary to the War Office, stated that the relations of Great Britain with China and America were causing uneasiness. Although he deplored a quarrel with America, yet every Englishman, he said, would require that the colonies should not be downtrodden, overruled, and ill-treated by their neighbours.

THE REBELLION IN AFGHANISTAN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

Ishak Khan, the Governor of Balkh, who has risen in rebellion against the Ameer, is encamped at Hoibak. Three divisions of the Ameer's army are advancing against him.

DEATH OF MR. R. A. PROCTOR.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

Mr. Richard Anthony Proctor, the eminent astronomer, has died in New York, from yellow fever.

[Richard Anthony Proctor, B.A. (according to *Men of the Time*) was born at Chelsea, on March 23, 1837, and in boyhood was educated chiefly at home, having had bad health for several years; subsequently he pursued his studies at King's College, London, and St. John's College, Cambridge. He graduated as 23rd Wrangler in 1860. He was appointed an honorary Fellow of King's College, London, in 1873, and Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1866. He was appointed honorary secretary of that society, and editor of its proceedings in February, 1872, but resigned these offices in November, 1873. Having analysed results collected by the Herschels, Struve, and others, and carried out a series of original researches, including the construction of a chart of 324,000 stars, Mr. Proctor was led to a new theory of the structure of the stellar universe; investigated the conditions of the transits of Venus in 1874 and 1882, and published many illustrative charts. He maintained, on theoretical grounds, in 1869, the since established theory of the solar corona, and also that of the inner complex solar atmosphere afterwards discovered by Young, of America. Among his works are: "Saturn and its System," 1865; "Handbook of Stars," and "Gnomonic Star Atlas," 1866; "Half-hours with the Telescope," 1868; "Half-hours with the Stars," 1869; "Light Science for Leisure Hours," and "Elementary Astronomy," 1871; "Borderland of Science," and second series of "Light Science," 1873; and Transit of Venus," 1874, third edition 1878. In 1879 Mr. Proctor left England for America and Australasia. He lectured in all the principal towns of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand. He started *Knowledge* as a weekly journal in 1881, but altered it to the monthly form in 1885. Since 1878 he has published several volumes of essays on scientific and general subjects, two treatises on "Whist," and one on "Strength and Happiness."]

INTERCOLONIAL METEOROLOGICAL CONFERENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Intercolonial Meteorological Conference continued its sittings to-day, all the members being present. Relative to weather telegrams, as apparent avoidable delays in transmission have often occurred, it was agreed that the representatives should urge upon their respective Governments the importance of the early despatch of such telegrams in order that maps and forecasts for the benefit of shipping might be issued earlier. It was also resolved that no predictions or forecasts made in any colony having reference to any other colony should be published in that colony, except through its particular meteorological office. Important alterations were made in the weather telegraph code, and the adoption of type charts for New Zealand was agreed to. The conference was adjourned till Friday. The other members of the conference object to the issue of intercolonial weather forecasts at Brisbane; but Mr. Wragge refused as a matter of duty to discontinue the issue of his Australasian forecasts, or in any way to modify his daily bulletin, unless so instructed by his Government. He considers the forecasts issued from Brisbane direct are of the utmost practical importance to shipping and the general interests of Queensland in all parts of the colonies, hence his action.

THE VICTORIAN GOLDFIELDS REPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Secretary of Mines has published his report on the goldfields of Victoria for the quarter ending June 30. The yield for that period was 150,193oz., showing a decrease of 6621oz. as compared with the previous quarter. The decrease is attributed to the severity of the winter and the diversion of capital from gold-mining by booms in silver and suburban land. The dividends amounted to £117,214. The quantity of quartz crushed was 182,560 tons 11cwt., yielding an average of 9dwt. 8·79gr. per ton. The workings were carried on upon an area of 324½ square miles. The mining population employed numbered 25,679, or a decrease of 268 on the previous quarter. 3980 were Chinese. The deepest shafts on June 30 were the Magdala Company, at Stawell, which was down 2409ft.; the Victory and Pandora, at Sandhurst, 2300ft.; Linsell's, 180 Mine, Sandhurst, 2297ft. An increase is reported in the steam power employed during the quarter, the value being £1,815,731.

DONCASTER SEPTEMBER MEETING.

THE ST. LEGER.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The race for the St. Leger took place to-day at the Doncaster September meeting, and resulted as under:—

THE ST. LEGER STAKES of 25 sovs. each, for then three-year-olds. Colts, 9st.; fillies, 8st. 11lb. The owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovs., and the third 100 sovs. out of the stakes. Old Leger course—about 1 mile 6 furlongs and 132 yards.

Lord Calthorpe's ch f Seabreeze, by Isonomy—St. Marguerite, 8st. 11lb.... 1
Lord Bradford's b c Chillington, by Chippendale—Duvernay, 9st.... 2
Mr. Manton's b f Zanzibar, by Sterling—Lady Paramount, 8st. 11lb.... 3

[This classic event closed with 193 subscribers, and the youngsters nominated included a number of the most fashionably-bred stock in Europe. The race was consequently invested with much interest, and speculation set in at an early date. Latest advices from England, dated 10th ultimo, show that t well-performed colt Ayrshire was in great demand, and was backed for heaps of money down to 11 to 4. Lord Calthorpe's handsome and speedy filly Seabreeze was next in request, at 4 to 1; 100 to 15 could be had about the Eclipse Stakes winner Orbit; 10 to 1 was on offer about Crowberry; while 20 to 1 could be had against Merry Andrew or Zanzibar. The winner, Seabreeze, is by Isonomy from St. Marguerite, by Hermit from Devotion, by Stockwell from Alcestis, by Touchstone, and was bred by the Duchess of Montrose, from whom she passed into the hands of her present owner. As a two-year-old Seabreeze raced half-a-score times, and was credited with five winning brackets. She opened her turf career by running third to Anarch in the Fitzwilliam Plate at the Newmarket Craven April meeting, and she was successful in her next essay at the Ascot June meeting, when she secured the Thirtieth Ascot Biennial Stakes, beating the Duke of Beaufort's Hark by five lengths, and also avenging herself on Anarch, who ran a bad third. At the Goodwood July meeting she appropriated the Ham Stakes, three-quarters of a mile, with 8st. 4lb. up, beating the Duke of Hamilton's Lunan, 8st. 7lb., by a length and a half, with Lord Cadogan's Galop, 8st. 7lb., a bad third. She next distinguished herself at the Newmarket First October meeting by annexing the Buckenham Stakes, 8st. 9lb. in the saddle, from her only opponent, the Duke of Hamilton's Nina, 8st. 10lb.; secured the following event, the Bosawen Stakes, for which she started first favourite at 100 to 30 on, from the Duke of Hamilton's Disappointment, by a neck; and on the following day she won The First Year of the Fortieth Triennial Produce Stakes with an impost of 9st. 5lb., coming home half a length in front of Anarch, 9st. 5lb., who was succeeded by Dolores, 8st. 11lb., and five others. Her principal performance during the current season was in securing the Oaks at the Epsom summer meeting, from a field of half a dozen, defeating Rada in a canter by two lengths, the journey having been covered in 2 minutes 42 4-5 seconds. Her engagements for the present season include the Newmarket Oaks at the Newmarket second October meeting, and the Bickerstaffe Stakes at the Liverpool autumn meeting in November, so that the well-performed daughter of Isonomy will have an opportunity of further distinguishing herself during her three-year-old campaign. Chillington, who occupied the second place, is a bay son of Chippendale and Duvernay, by Beadsman from Cachuca, by Voltigeur from Ayacandra, by Birdcatcher, and was bred by his owner, Lord Bradford. He started on four occasions as a two-year-old, but failed to score a winning bracket, though he ran into third place on three occasions. Zanzibar, who finished third, is by Sterling from Lady Paramount, by Brother to Stafford from a Toxophilite mare, out of Maid of Masham, by Don John, was bred at the Yardley Stud, and was purchased as a yearling by Mr. Manton for 800gs. Zanzibar only faced the flag on one occasion as a two-year-old, in the Houghton Stakes at the Newmarket Houghton October Meeting, when she ran third to Lord Calthorpe's Zama, who beat Fisso by a length. Last year the St. Leger was won by Lord Rodney's colt Kilwarlin, by Arbitrator from Hasty Girl, who disposed of a field of nine, and covered the distance in 3 minutes 26 seconds.]

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly the Premier was questioned by Mr. Tucker as to the advisability of appointing a commission to inquire into the working of the Companies Statutes, with a view to the better protection of subscribers. Mr. Gillies admitted the importance of the matter, and would be glad of information. He did not see his way to appoint a commission. The Premier gave notice of his intention to move for 2 o'clock sittings on Wednesday and Thursday. The House having resolved itself into committee on the Customs duties, consideration was given to the first proposition of a duty of 5s. on horses, as in the existing tariff. Mr. Rees, who previously submitted a proposal to increase the duty to 20s., was not present owing to an accident, but it was stated that he did not desire to press his amendment. Several members advocated an increased duty on horses to prevent Victorian breeders being flooded with weedy animals from other countries. It was pointed out in opposition to the proposed increase, that it would interfere with the operations of those who imported poor conditioned animals from New South Wales for export to India. Mr. Bent advocated an advalorem duty. The Government proposition of 5s. per head was negatived by 33 to 32. Mr. Graham proposed that the duty be 10 per cent. advalorem, but not less than £1 each. After discussion, Mr. Graham said he was willing to withdraw his 10 per cent. proposal and return to 20s. The committee agreed on division, by 34 to 32, that the word "twenty" proposed to be inserted be so inserted. Mr. Gillies moved the item "sheep, wethers, rams, ewes, or lambs, 6d." Mr. Hall moved,—"That the figure 6d. be struck out, with the view of inserting 1s. 6d. on fat, and 6d. on store sheep." The amendment was carried by one vote, the numbers being 34 to 33. Mr. Staughton moved a further amendment,—"That the duty be 1s. on fat sheep, and 6d. on store sheep." The committee divided, the result being 34 votes on either side. The Chairman gave his casting vote for the amendment, and the question was agreed to. Mr. Gillies moved the adoption of the item "pigs, 2s." Mr. Graham moved an amendment to substitute 5s. for 2s. The Committee divided, there being 34 on either side. The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment, which was lost. Mr. Gillies said it was the intention of the Government to ask the House to consider the resolutions before going further. He moved,—"That the committee report progress, and ask leave to take them into consideration on Tuesday." This was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 9.20 p.m. till Tuesday.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, on the motion of Sir Samuel Griffith, a bill to define the law relating to natural water was introduced and read a first time. The bill extending the provisions of the Employers' Liability Act to seamen, which was introduced by Sir Samuel Griffith, was read a second time. The measure met with the cordial support of all members. After a number of motions by private members had been disposed of, the debate on the tariff proposals of the Government was opened by Sir Samuel Griffith, who, while expressing himself in favour of protection, criticised the details of the tariff proposals on the general ground that they would press heavily on the poorer classes. The debate was continued at some length, and then adjourned. A good many amendments are likely to be moved in the direction of making the tariff more protective for the farmers.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-day, notice of motion was given for to-morrow,—"That as the Ministry has failed to provide for the deficiency which is stated to exist, although the Council had adjourned to give time for so doing, the Council adjourn till Thursday next." Notice of motion was also given to the effect that the Council is willing, in order to meet the deficiency, to accept taxation on the principal incomes now exempted from taxation. The House adjourned till to-morrow. The Council appears determined not to go on with any business till the finances are put in order.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Lord Carrington arrived this morning by the Adelaide express. He was met at the station by a guard of honour, under Colonel Brownrigg, and also by Sir George Verdon, Mr. Labertouche, and Mr. Joubert. During the day his Excellency visited the New South Wales Court at the Exhibition, accompanied by Sir Henry Loch. He expressed satisfaction at the progress made since his former visit, and was evidently pleased at the finished condition of the various groups.

The attendance at the Exhibition to-day numbered 9360. An orchestral concert was given in the afternoon, and a grand choral concert in the evening. The president gave his weekly luncheon to-day in the commissioners' private dining-room. About 60 gentlemen were present. The toast of "Science" was honoured, coupled with the names of Mr. Todd, of South Australia, and Mr. H. C. Russell, of Sydney.

The election for four contested seats in the Legislative Council took place to-day. All the returns are not yet in, but at present the following head the poll:—Northern Province: W. P. Simpson. Gippsland Province: George Davis. Nelson Province: W. H. Osmond. North-Eastern Province: J. S. Butters.

Lord Carrington was to-day presented with an address from the Masonic Grand Lodge of Victoria. The address stated that at a special communication of the Grand Lodge held on September 7 the greatest satisfaction was expressed at the formation of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. Lord Carrington, in replying, assured them that any of them visiting Sydney would have a cordial reception. His Excellency left for Sydney by the afternoon express.

A very satisfactory official test was made to-day of Princes Bridge.

The annual report of the Board of Health was presented to the Assembly to-night. The total deaths in the colony in 1887 numbered 9218 males, and 6792 females, or equal to 15·69 per 1000 of the population.

On the arrival of the ship Wilcannia to-day from London, she was taken alongside the Railway Pier at Williamstown to have a large case on deck removed. The case contained a Pullman car, with all the latest improvements, the weight of the entire package being 17 tons. The case was transferred with comparative ease from the steamer's deck to a bogie truck on pier. The car is intended for show in the Exhibition.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A little girl two years old while crossing the railway line at Cairns to-day, was knocked down by a train and decapitated.

A Thursday Island telegram states that reports from the pearl-shelling grounds show that the boats are doing fairly well, but no new patches have been struck.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A fatal accident occurred on the Transcontinental Railway works at Hergott on Wednesday. A man named Ryan was killed through jumping off a truck while in motion. His clothing caught in the train wheel, and several trucks passed over him.

The country round Hergott is frightfully dry. The scarcity of water and feed is having a serious effect on the sheep and cattle, and stock are dying.

This morning the chairman of the Civil Service Commission, who was bitterly attacked by Mr. Rees in the Assembly on Wednesday, offered to resign if the Government desired it, but he was assured of the possession of the confidence of the other members.

Some time since the proprietors of the Blizan Copper mine, through Mr. T. A. Massey, made a request to the South Australian Government that a tramway be laid down across six miles of desert from the Parachilna railway station to the foot of the range of mountains amid which the property is situated, and also that a new road should be made about 14 miles to lead to the mine, Mr. Massey offering to guarantee a certain amount of traffic on the tramway, if constructed. The Government Geologist returned on Wednesday evening from a week's trip to the locality, and verbally reported to the Commissioner to-day that he was very favourably impressed with what he saw there. He believes the mine may be considered to be continuously workable for the next 50 years. Mr. Brown also visited the Wirrialpa Silver and Lead Mine, belonging to the Blinman proprietors, and speaks well of the prospects before it.

The Conservator of Forests interviewed Mr. Patton with the view of arrangements being entered into with the Broken Hill Proprietary Company to supply them with charcoal. Mr. Brown agreed to send to Broken Hill a test lot of 50 tons, and should this be found suitable, an order for 400 tons per month will probably be given by the Proprietary Company.

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the Adelaide shareholders of the British Blocks Company to-day it was resolved that in the opinion of the committee any appointment of a shareholder to succeed Mr. W. R. Wilson on the board of directors in Melbourne should be made from the colonial shareholders. Mr. M'Caughan was requested to forward the resolution to the board of directors in Melbourne, and if necessary to London.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Bishop of Sydney has written that he may be expected in Perth at the end of October. It is proposed that the diocesan synod should meet on October 23. Dr. Barry will address the Synod on the following Friday evening. The consecration of the cathedral will, in that case, take place on the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude. The Primate has been invited as a guest to Government House during his stay in Perth.

A man named William Taylor was brought before the resident magistrate at Geraldton on a charge of attempted murder. A domestic quarrel arose between the accused and his wife, which ended in the latter calling in the police. A man who went to the house was ordered off by Taylor, who threatened to shoot him. The accused then fired three shots successively with a revolver, but none took effect. Taylor was committed for trial.

The Malay who stabbed Ker to death has been committed for trial for murder by the Coroner's jury, a verdict of wilful murder having been returned. The evidence at the inquest was lengthy, and went to prove that the act was both deliberate and determined.

A man named Pillis has been committed for trial at York for an outrage on a young girl.

RABBIT FENCE BETWEEN VICTORIA AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Commissioner of Lands received to-day a special report from the inspector upon that section of the boundary rabbit-proof fence erected by the Victorian Government under agreement with South Australia. The report was endorsed by the Surveyor-General with a note stating that it was a pity that the work should have been done in such a disgraceful manner, especially after the great care taken by South Australia with their portion. The inspector reported having closely examined sixty miles. The first thirty miles, starting from the South Australian fence, is most disgracefully constructed, but beyond that the work is better. The construction itself is done in a negligent way. The materials are inferior, and the fence is so badly made that dogs can easily get through or over the fence, or rabbits can get under, and the fence is practically useless. The inspector cannot conceive how such a disgraceful work could have passed inspection. The Commissioner of Lands answered in Parliament that he had communicated with the Victorian Minister on the subject.

A REFRESHER.

The most delicious drink that has yet been introduced to this country is a glass of Walker's Old Highland Whisky from Kilmarnock. Try it. Mason Bros., wholesale agents.—[Advt.]

THE NEWCASTLE COLLIERY STRIKE.

THE CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES.

ANIMATED DISCUSSION.

FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Special Reporter.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The streets in the vicinity of the Chamber of Commerce were lined with people this morning when the hour arrived for resuming the conference of Masters' and Miners' delegates. When they met last week there was a good deal of hope that negotiations would at least improve the situation if not finally settle the strike, but there was not the smallest hope to-day, seeing that the miners at their recent lodge meetings decided positively in favour of the 6ft. minimum in connection with the fixing of the 6ft. standard seam. It was well known that the masters would not forego an inch of this 5ft. minimum; but it was also known that they were willing to concede something in their 7ft. maximum. The delegates were more punctual in putting in an appearance this morning, and got to business at five minutes past 11 o'clock. At ten minutes to 12 o'clock it was all over, and the worst was known sooner than it was expected. The delegates were Messrs. Goundry (chairman), Curley (secretary), and M'Alister, M'Phie, Errington, Middleby, Johnson, and Rees. The masters were represented by Messrs. Gregson (chairman), Binney (secretary), Alexander Brown, Steele, Keightley, and C. H. Stokes, Mr. Fletcher, M.L.A., being absent through illness. The press, as usual, was excluded, but I have been abl to obtain a report of the three sittings of the conference, which is as follows:—

After the members of the press were excluded last Friday, and the two committees settled down to business, Mr. Gregson, in a brief speech, enlarged upon the gravity of the situation as affecting not only both parties immediately concerned, but the public and the whole of the colonies at large, and said he hoped sincerely that nothing would intervene to prevent harmonious negotiations. The responsibilities thrown upon them were greater than had ever before happened in the history of the district, and if the trouble were not speedily ended, the loss to both sides would be most serious. He reviewed the whole question dealing with it from the time of the abandonment of the last agreement up to the hour of meeting, and assured the miners' delegates that the masters had no desire to oppress the men in any respect, or to do anything in the shape of perpetuating the strike. On the contrary, the masters would like to see the close of the difficulty, and would do all that was in their power to meet the delegates on a fair and equitable basis.

Mr. Curley, on behalf of the miners, assured the masters that they were most desirous of settling the strike, and would assist a solution of questions in dispute by every conceivable means.

The two draft agreements were then read over, and the conference adjourned till the following morning, Saturday, September 7.

On resuming, Mr. Gregson asked Mr. Curley to name the objections (if any) against the masters' proposals.

Mr. Curley said the delegates had considered the proposals, and framed the following objections:—Clause 1. "Rate of wages current prior to strike;" that the payment was insufficient for small coal. Clause 3. "Fixing the standard hewing price at 4s. 2d.;" that the provision for payment was not sufficient. Clause 4. "Rise and fall of wages;" that the standard seam would have to be defined. Clause 4, sub-section C. "Filling small coal, ½d. per ton for every shilling of the selling price of small coal;" that the scale of payments was not satisfactory. Clause 5, "The standard seam, minimum 5 feet and maximum 7 feet," objected to *in toto*. Clause 6. "The general hewing price," objected to as being considered a reduction in the present prices. Clause 7, "Daily hours to be eight hours at the face," objected to on the grounds that a man might be nine hours at the pit. Clause 8, "Settlement of disputes at collieries by a referee," objected to entirely. Clause 9, "Appointment of referee," objected to entirely. Clause 10, sub-section A, "Roof coming down extraordinary"—word "extraordinary" objected to; sub-section B, "Crossing faults exceeding 3in.," objected to; sub-section C, "Taking out water," objected to as being too indefinite; sub-section D, "Unusual quantity of water," word "unusual" objected to; sub-section F, "Tender coal extraordinary," word "extraordinary" objected to; sub-section G, "Payment for sets of timber," objected to as insufficient. Clause 11, "Recognition of established customs and 14 days' notice termination of engagements," objected to altogether. Clause 12, "Terminating agreement by 14 days' notice," objected to as requiring revision.

This completed the miners' objections to the masters' agreement.

Mr. Gregson, on behalf of the masters, informed the delegates that all the clauses in the miners' agreement with the exception of the 6th, viz., "Miners to be paid for all round or best coal passing over ¾in. gauge screen," were objected to in a more or less degree.

Mr. Gregson then intimated that clause 5, "the standard seam," was the most vital one in the agreements, and should be considered before any other.

Mr. Curley acquiesced, and the clause as drafted in the masters' agreement was read over by Mr. Gregson.

Mr. Curley announced that the miners' delegates would require time to consider it. The request was complied with, and the miners' deputies were conducted to Mr. Keightley's office on the opposite side of the street. After an hour's deliberation they returned, and not having agreed upon a standard seam from a miner's point of view, an adjournment till 2.30 was agreed to. When the conference was resumed, Mr. Curley informed the masters that they had agreed to a definition of the standard seam, but added that it was only now brought forward as a suggestion and not in the shape of a definite proposition.

Mr. Gregson reminded the delegates that whatever was accomplished at the conference would necessarily require ratification, and asked if the delegates, under these circumstances, would give the proposition in writing.

Mr. Curley said they could not put it forward in definite shape until the full board of delegates and the miners' lodges had discussed it.

Mr. Goundry then asked Mr. Gregson if the masters were prepared to discuss the clause in reference to the termination of engagements between master and miner.

Mr. Gregson replied that they could only deal with one clause at a time, and pointed out that nothing could be gained by jumping from one unfinished clause to another.

Mr. Middleby: We must have that clause amended before we go back to work. It is one of the most vital things in the agreement, to my mind.

The conference then adjourned till Thursday, September 13, at the request of the miners' deputies.

On resuming to-day,

Mr. Goundry said: Since last Saturday our definition of a standard seam, which we previously laid before you in the form of a suggestion, has been placed before the lodges, and they have unanimously approved of it, so that we are now prepared to lay it before you definitely. Mr. Curley's proposal is as follows:—"That for every 6ft. seam of coal the hewing rate be 4s. 2d. per ton; below 6ft. and down to 5ft. 6in., ¼d. per inch per ton extra; below 5ft. 6in. and down to 5ft., ½d. per inch per ton extra; and for every inch below 5ft., 1d. per inch per ton extra; for dirt over the twopenny bands which are allowed, from 1in. to 3in., 2d. per ton; up to 6in., 4d.; and above that ½d. per inch per ton." The additional payments on the tonnage rate shall also be made on the yard rate.

Mr. Gregson: Mr. Curley, I want to ask you whether you take your stand upon this, or whether you are prepared to give way upon it, or upon any point in it.

Mr. Curley: We submit that as a basis, so far as our view of the matter is concerned, in connection with the fourth clause of our agreement.

Mr. Gregson: Will you say whether you are prepared to stand by it, or to make any concession in reference to any point? Say yes or no.

Mr. Curley: I think our answer is sufficient. We will not be dictated to as to the answers we must give. We will give our own answers.

Mr. Gregson: I want a plain answer to a plain question, which is, whether or not you are prepared to stand upon your definition of a standard seam.

Mr. Curley: We are prepared to submit this as a means of coming to a settlement in connection with our fourth clause. If the proprietors have any other proposals to make in connection with what we have submitted, we are prepared to hear what they have to say.

Mr. Gregson: Mr. Goundry, perhaps we might get an answer from you. I ask you whether you are prepared to take your stand upon the proposal you have submitted, or whether you are prepared to give way upon any point in it.

Mr. Middleby: Will you allow me to ask you a question?

Mr. Gregson: Yes.

Mr. Middleby: Well, then, are you prepared to stand by your proposals?

Mr. Gregson: No, not in everything. I have given you a plain answer; now, can you give us one? It is useless wasting time unless you can do that.

Mr. Goundry: I think we are prepared to give you the same answer that you have given us.

Mr. Gregson: Well, now, we will try to get a step further. Are you prepared to give way upon this 6ft. minimum seam? You will see that I am trying to eliminate the points upon which there is no dispute. Say at once whether you are going to stand upon this or not; you have only to say yes or no.

Mr. Goundry: I think we have answered your question. I think we should ask you now if you are prepared to withdraw your maximum.

Mr. Gregson: What answer do you give? I put the question whether you are prepared or not to stand upon this 6ft. minimum?

Mr. Goundry: I think we have answered that.

Mr. Gregson: Am I to understand that you insist upon this 6ft. minimum?

Mr. Goundry: We reply just as you stated in answer to our question. Are you prepared to give way on your maximum seam? That is the question now.

Mr. Gregson: I think the better plan would be first to settle the minimum before dealing with the maximum. As to the minimum of 5ft., we are not prepared to give way upon that.

Mr. Goundry: Well, if you are not prepared to give way upon that, we are not prepared to give way upon our side.

Mr. Middleby: When I asked you the question, Mr. Gregson, you said you were not prepared to stand by your proposal.

Mr. Gregson: You asked me as regards the whole, and I told you that we were not going to insist upon the whole of our proposals. I understand that you are not prepared to give way on the 6ft. minimum which you propose as a settlement?

Mr. Curley: Nor you upon the maximum?

Mr. Stokes: We are dealing with the minimum now.

Mr. Curley: I know that, but we have as much right to deal with the maximum as you have with the minimum. We have taken a stand with regard to the maximum, and we ask you if you are prepared to make any concession in regard to it?

Mr. Gregson: We may just as well take up our hats and go if this sort of thing is to go on.

Mr. Curley: I think our chairman stated that we are now prepared to stand upon the 6ft. minimum as ——

Mr. Gregson: Well, that being the case, can we now make any further advance?

Mr. Johnston: Can you, Mr. Gregson, offer any proposal?

Mr. Gregson: Our proposal is contained in our draft agreement.

Mr. Middleby: Mr. Gregson says he cannot depart from that.

Mr. Gregson: Not from that 5ft. minimum.

Mr. Rees: Our proposals were handed in in the same manner as yours, and we have only added to them what you have received from us this morning. It appears that we have to give way upon everything. If we are going to be taken up in this manner, it might as well end at once.

Mr. Goundry: I think it would be as well to withdraw this clause, and see how far we can go with the others.

Mr. Gregson: This proposal is made up of different parts. It refers to the minimum size for the standard seam, and the payment for deficiencies below. I think it will be better to decide the question first; if we cannot decide it, it is a question whether it is worth while to go any further. Supposing we say we are prepared to give way with regard to the minimum, are you prepared to give way with regard to the maximum?

Mr. Curley: But you simply inform us that you will not give way.

Mr. Goundry: Supposing, as a matter of argument, that you are prepared to concede something on the minimum of 5ft., you would expect something in return, but we are not prepared to concede anything with regard to the 6ft. minimum.

Mr. Keightley: The conference has begun fairly well. Mr. Gregson has stated that we are not prepared to stand to the strict letter of our definition of a standard seam. That is a fair statement, and shows that there is on our side a spirit of give and take. Mr. Gregson has told you that the vital question from the masters' point of view is the 5ft. minimum, and you say you are not prepared to abate your 6ft. minimum. Then you ask us,—"Are you prepared to give way?" and Mr. Gregson says "No." If, then, you will only be as frank with us we shall be able to understand each other without all this fencing which is going on. Are you prepared to abate your 6ft. minimum? If you say you are not prepared to withdraw it, we shall begin to understand each other. That is really the question. Mr. Gregson has put the matter very fairly before you.

Mr. Rees: The miners regard the matter as the most vital one in the agreement, and we are not prepared to give way upon it.

Mr. Brown: It is for you now to accept or reject our standard, as you think fit.

Mr. Keightley: I presume you do not want to adhere strictly to everything that is in your draft agreement. Unless that is the spirit in which you come here I have no hesitation in saying that we are not likely to advance matters at all. We desire seriously to arrive at an understanding, as the present state of things is bad for everybody.

Mr. Curley: You want something emphatic from us about the minimum seam, but we want something satisfactory from you about the maximum.

Mr. Keightley: We have given you a decided answer that we must stand upon the 5ft. minimum for the standard seam, and we ask you if you are prepared to stand upon your 6ft. minimum, in order that we may be able to thoroughly understand each other.

Mr. Brown: Mr. Curley has simply repeated in his answers what our chairman has said in reply to the questions from the other side.

Mr. Curley: The chairman put the question to us and we answered it.

Mr. Brown: Yes, in the same way that our chairman answered.

Mr. Keightley: Supposing we are willing to abandon our maximum, are you prepared to accept our minimum?

Mr. Middleby: That is, with 6in. dirt.

Mr. Keightley: That is apart from the question altogether.

Mr. Gregson: We are not dealing with details now. You can deal with the question of dirt in the seam by and bye.

Mr. Curley: It is necessary that we should understand what this 5ft. minimum means, whether it means a seam with 2in. bands in it or free from refuse, or what.

Mr. Gregson: Read the clause bearing upon the question.

Mr. Goundry: As a matter of argument, if we are prepared to withdraw our minimum, are you prepared to withdraw your maximum?

Mr. Gregson: No, certainly not.

Mr. Curley: It does not appear that we are likely to get to any agreement. We might ask you now if you are prepared to agree to our 4th clause.

Mr. Gregson: You won't get another word from our side about that agreement; we must square matters up as we go. The most necessary point is with regard to the standard seam which is inserted in our agreement, for the purpose of avoiding disputes. Before we go into anything else at all we must adopt a standard seam.

Mr. Middleby: You say we must adopt what you propose?

Mr. Gregson: That is not our decision. I have told you already that we do not intend to stand by the strict letter of our proposals, and that we are prepared to accept some alteration.

Mr. Curley: As regards the point upon which we have struck you are disinclined to accept our minimum unless we make certain promises with regard to other matters.

Mr. Middleby: We also want to settle the question of the standard seam, but there are other matters that should be discussed with it.

Mr. Gregson: All the disputes in the past have arisen through the want of a proper understanding as to which should be covered by the 4s. 2d. rate; in other words, the want of a definition of a standard seam.

Mr. Rees: The maximum is a new feature altogether.

Mr. Brown: It is not. It has been discussed over and over again.

Mr. Curley: I am not aware of it.

Mr. Brown: I am aware of it, and if you refer to some of the old officers you will find that what I say is correct. I may add we never agreed on the maximum height.

Mr. Gregson: We are prepared to stand by our 5ft. minimum.

Mr. Middleby: And the maximum?

Mr. Gregson: I don't say that.

Mr. Curley: We want an answer upon the maximum.

Mr. Gregson: I have given you an answer, and I may say that we are not prepared to forego the maximum altogether.

Mr. Curley: So far as extras and deficiencies are concerned, if there is anything to be paid for beyond that, we don't intend insisting upon it. We say just this: Here is a matter for valuation; let arbitrators be appointed to adjudicate. We don't take our stand and say that it shall be from the floor here to the roof and such like, but we say it shall be worth something, and we are willing to abide by the result of the process of arbitration; that is the position we have been in for years, and we are willing to accept that to-day. This is what we now offer you.

Mr. Johnson: It seems to me to be this way: If we are prepared to accept all the masters lay before us we can soon come to a settlement, but of course we won't. It is the duty of both sides to give way a little, in order to try and settle this great calamity; if you won't give way, then you can't expect us to. Your view to me seems to be onesided.

Mr. Gregson: We told you distinctly that we are not going to stand out for everything in our agreement, but upon the point of the minimum we tell you we must be firm, and we ask you if you are going to be equally determined in the minimum which you propose. It does not follow because we are firm upon one point that we are not going to concede you anything. I have told you from the first we are not adopting those tactics.

Mr. Johnson: Then I hope, Mr. Gregson, that I am mistaken.

Mr. Gregson: If we cannot square up matters as we go along we may as well drop the business.

Mr. Middleby: But you are jumping from one clause to another. You jumped from No. 1 to 5.

Mr. Gregson: That is not the case. We take the fundamental question first for obvious reasons. If we can agree upon this we can surely come to terms upon the other clauses.

Mr. Middleby: There is another fundamental principle in your proposal, and that comes in at the end of it.

Mr. Brown: You all know that the 5ft. minimum has been the recognised standard in years past, and yet you put the 6ft. standard before us during the last 48 hours. That is practically what it means.

Mr. Keightly: As far as the Newcastle Coal-mining Company is concerned, we are paying on the 5ft. minimum basis.

Mr. Curley: The maximum is as much a fundamental question as the minimum.

Mr. Gregson: If you come down to our 5ft. minimum, we will see what we can do to meet you.

Mr. Curley: I don't think it fair, Mr. Gregson, to ask us to do that.

The members of the conference then rose in a body, and wished each other "Good morning."

The masters held a special meeting upon the termination of the conference, and the sub-committee decided upon recommending to the masters' board in Sydney the advisability of advertising their agreement, and offering the miners its acceptance up till the 1st October next, after which it will be finally withdrawn. The masters of the non-associated mines have resolved upon holding a meeting on Saturday for the purpose of confirming the action taken by the associated masters. The non-associated mines include Wickham, Maryville, Greta, South Greta, Waratah, West Wallsend, Linwood, East Lambton, Great Northern, and Anvil Creek. It is not correct that any of the non-associated masters have made overtures to the miners to resume work on the union terms, on the contrary the non-associated masters know that the associated masters are fighting a dual cause when maintaining their own.

The following circular was handed round at last night's meeting of the Wharf Labourers' Society:—"The members of the above society have resolved that on and after the 1st day of September, 1888, the following rules be adhered to:—1. That members of the Newcastle Wharf Labourers' Union shall refuse to work with non-union labour, provided that union labour is obtainable; that it shall not be lawful to work with constant men in foreign-going vessels or on the wharves (engine-drives excepted, providing they are constant men with some of the employers at Newcastle), but it shall be lawful to work with them in woolsheds or stores."

The mining managers at some of the different collieries have been calculating the effect of the miners' agreement if adopted with the miners' seam of 6ft. minimum. It is found that it would increase the price by 5½d. per ton at both the Bullock Island and Wickham Collieries, and at Hetton; 11½d. at Ferndale; and 9d. at Minmi. I have obtained complete tables of averages for the last seven weeks worked at 11 of the principal collieries, and am forwarding them by this evening's post. The Burwood Colliery gives an average per man per day of 12s. 2d.; Newcastle C. M. Company, 10s. 11d.; Hetton, 11s. 7½d.; New Lambton, 11s. 4d.; Ferndale, 12s. 4½d.; Stockton, 13s. 6½d.; Minmi, 11s. 8d.; A. A. Company's collieries, 10s. 4d.; Co-operative, 11s. 7½d.; Wallsend, 11s. 11½d.; and Lambton, 12s. 9d. The figures in the tables all prove highly interesting, giving as they do a full and comprehensive idea of the miners' earnings.

THE RECEPTION OF THE NEWS IN SYDNEY.

No surprise was expressed by those on 'Change when the news came to hand of the total collapse of the conference; indeed it was but a verification of the general anticipation that the miners would decline the opportunity for a settlement. From the time of the refusal to allow the press to be present at the conference the opinion of the majority of the masters has been that the determination of the miners was that the struggle should continue. Even those who took part in the conference had little or no hope of a satisfactory termination. One of the last remarks made by a gentleman, on leaving Sydney to attend yesterday's sitting, was—"I am going to Newcastle to do my duty and to fulfil my promise, but I fear we shall do no good."

The masters are united in their determination to conquer in the conflict. It is alleged that the leaders of the miners know that they have blundered, and 'dare not acknowledge it, as that would mean an end to their power. Almost every master to whom reference is made utters the same argument—that the majority of the miners are a respectable and contented lot of men, and the wonder is how they allow themselves to be hoodwinked and tyrannised by men whose sole aim is to set labour and capital at strife. It is alleged that those in whom the miners are placing their trust were not always the stamp of men they now profess to be, and statements are made in reference to one individual which, if correct, should warn the miners not to repose too much confidence in the man who was once an enemy to the cause of unionism.

A well-known resident of Newcastle, and one who is intimately acquainted with the miners, made the following statement yesterday:—"My opinion is that the end will be disastrous to the miners. The men have been wrongly advised. In the first place, the miners should never have been brought out of the Hetton, Wickham, Bullock Island, Burwood, Wallsend, Newcastle Company, and Stockton mines. With the management of those mines there was no grievance. In the cases of the A. A. Company, South Waratah, Ferndale, and the Lambton, there has been some trouble for the past 18 months or two years. The trouble arose out of the question of payment for the bands of jerry. The men had a certain amount of justification for making complaints in the mines I last named; but those complaints did not justify them in interfering with the other mines. As to the question of funds, I think the union is not in good circumstances. The men are supposed to be drawing £1 per week each, but from information I have I do not think they have received more than 10s per man per week. In my opinion the great folly in this strike was the way in which the union insisted upon the miners in all the collieries in the district coming out. There were not more than 600 men affected by the grievances, and for the sake of 600 six or seven thousand men were taken out. I believe that if the men would candidly express their opinion five-sixths of them would be found willing to go to work upon the old terms. Talk about the men not being able to earn average wages, why, on Tuesday last two men, who are not miners, went into the Hillside colliery, and in eight hours they had hewed, drawn, and trucked over 11¼ tons of coal. Remember that the miners do not draw the coal, nor do they truck it; these young fellows did. Four years ago, two men at Tighe's Hill got 40 tons of coal in one day. On an average the miners, not the top men, do not work more than six hours per day. I do not think the police protection in the district is sufficient; the assistance of the military should be obtained. I believe that before long some of the miners will request to be allowed to return to work, even if it means breaking away from the union. If this strike continues for any length of time it will mean the break-up of the union."

A few days ago an announcement was made in the *Herald* to the effect that the managers of three mines had cabled to England commissioning the engagement of miners, the conditions of engagement being three years' service, the proprietors agreeing to pay the passages of the men to Australia. A reply has been received stating that the first batch of miners has been despatched. The number given in the cable is uncertain, but it is either 50 or 60 men who constitute the batch.

Efforts are being made to increase the number of miners in the Western district, but so far without success. Six of the Newcastle men were engaged for one of the Lithgow collieries; they were ready to begin work, when they received a message from Newcastle informing them that they must return to answer the roll call. Had they not done so they would have been fined £10.

There is some fear of the miners in the West becoming disturbed, although it is hoped that at the next meeting of the members of the Associated Lithgow Collieries they will meet the demands of the men. No difficulty is apprehended in settling the demands made by the men in respect of the supply of small coal.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The miners at North Bulli having received an advance of 15 per cent., are said to have decided that if the Newcastle strike be not ended in a fortnight they will demand a further advance. During five days' work last week, Kembla shipped 4800 tons of coal. Several pieces of iron and steel having been recovered from the bottom of the borehole, at a depth of about 300ft., it is expected that operations for boring will recommence as soon as all the obstructions are removed. Last week the miners were stated to be indignant regarding their supposed implication in the outrage. The finding of the several articles indicated would lead to the belief that some person or persons well acquainted with the locality were the perpetrators. All the mines, so far as the weather for shipping permits, are working busily, and the output of coal from the district must be greater than in any previous period of their history.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It did not require the inspiration of a prophet to foretell trouble with the coal-miners. Some 15 years since there was trouble with them, and it was proposed to settle disputes by arbitration. It was proposed for Government to nominate representatives, and the Chamber of Commerce to represent capital, to form a committee with those elected from the miners, or trades, to settle disputes, but the representatives should be from different localities, to prevent prejudice or local interest perverting a just balance. The proposition was made to get various opinions, that a system might be established to prevent strikes. It has now come to a crisis, and there is no organisation. I think Government should have a voice in the matter, as they are supposed to see to the interests of the community. It seems hard for thousands to be out of work through the acts of a minority. If the dividends are very large, and the men underpaid, a fine should be put on the mine if closed beyond a certain period; and if the men are fairly paid, and will not concede, then Government should assist to get fresh labour, and give the necessary protection. It is no doubt the tendency of the age to look with envy upon capital. Men will not consider the capital expended before they were required; they seem to think that the dividend is all profit; they do not consider the time it was dormant. If capital is to be under a system of surveillance, it will not be invested; then mines and manufactures will languish for want of enterprise. No doubt the uncertainty of labour retards greatly our prosperity. The subject is a large one, and I fear to occupy too much of your time, but productive and unproductive work, and competency and incompetency, are social problems worth considering.

I am, &c., W. Y. Z.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am more than surprised, I am disappointed, that to my poor pen should be left the province of calling attention to the bravery and endurance of the four non-unionists who so persistently stuck to their work at the Linwood Colliery in the face of the gibes and jeers and the lumps of coal and half-bricks which were furnished them in lieu of arguments. It think there is more true heroism displayed in bearing with patience such an attack than in the thick and fierce conflict of the battle-field. If Mr. Sullivan who superintended their movements had his deserts he should be made a general of division. And the man Gaynor who after once being knocked insensible with a missile returned again to his work should receive some acknowledgment. The least thing the public can do is to acknowledge the fact that there are still brave hearts and willing ones who will not be coerced into idleness at the bidding of a multitude of fanatical beings who have the audacity to designate themselves men.

Would it be out of place to suggest a subscription to present these heroes with a slight memento each (not money) which they could always look upon as an appreciation of their independence by those who hold freedom at its proper value?

I am, &c., O. L. GRATTAN.

THE GUNNEDAH ELECTION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GUNNEDAH, Thursday.

The majority for Mr. E. W. Turner over Mr. Poole is at present 140. Four more returns have to come in, which will probably increase his majority. Mr. Turner contested the electorate as a freetrader solely to test the question of free trade and protection in this electorate.

THE BATHURST CITY COUNCIL.

A SINGULAR CLAIM BY THE COMMISSIONERS FOR RAILWAYS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BATHURST, Thursday.

No little astonishment was expressed at the meeting of the Bathurst City Council on Wednesday night at the receipt of an account from the Commissioner for Railways for the balance claimed for the construction of a siding at the local station for the convenience of the corporation gasworks. The account rendered was for £249 7s. 1d., the total amount charged being £609 9s. 7d., of which £360 7s. 6d. was paid by the corporation last year in advance. Alderman Spencer thought it was a little joke on the part of the Commissioner, and moved that all papers connected with the construction of the siding be laid before the council before any further steps are taken. Alderman Machattie said the matter occurred during his mayoral term. The council were charged £360 2s. 6d. for the siding in advance, that being the estimated cost by the Department, and they were given to understand that £190 of this would be returned when the work was done; but instead of returning anything, the Commissioner now sent in a bill for nearly £250 more, and charged them for the erection of half a mile of siding which had been put up for the use of the Department, in addition to a small portion, not a quarter of a mile, which had been erected for the convenience of the council. He seconded the motion that all papers in connection with the erection of the siding be laid before the council. The motion was carried. The town clerk stated that he had only that morning received an account from the Commissioner for £81 for some pipes obtained in March last, which had already been paid for. He had the receipt; but the singular part of the business was that whereas the bill just sent was for £81, the first bill, though for exactly the same piping, only amounted to £58 14s. 1d. The piping had been charged £9 4s. 4d. a ton on the first occasion, whereas now they charged £16 a ton.

DISPUTE AT THE GOULBURN HOSPITAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GOULBURN, Thursday.

Matters in connection with the management of the local hospital have assumed a curious phase. At the last monthly meeting the president (Mr. S. Meyer) read a reply to a letter which he had himself answered, afterwards placing the letter in his pocket. The secretary (Mr. A. W. Bullen) asked him for the letter to put it with the other correspondence. The president complained of the secretary's manner in asking for the letter, and also said that he had no right to open an original letter, which was addressed to the president. He further complained of the secretary's conduct on other occasions, in ignoring the president, and said it had been impertinent. Mr. Bullen shortly after closed his minute book and left the room. On the following Monday evening a special meeting, convened by requisition, was held, at which the secretary was not present, not having been officially informed of it by the president. The matter was talked over. No decision was arrived at, but the next morning, through the efforts of two members of committee, a reconciliation was effected. On the same day the *Evening Post* published a full report of the meeting. The secretary taking exception to certain words attributed to him at the meeting by the president, wrote to the paper, giving the words he did use, and wound up by saying that in future he would give the president the prominence he desired. This letter the president regards as insulting. At a meeting last evening, the secretary said he meant nothing offensive, but on his refusing to withdraw the letter, the president suspended him, retaining possession of the minute book. The secretary told the president he had not the power to suspend him, and took with him from the meeting the letter-book and some documents. The president intends submitting his action to a meeting of subscribers for ratification or otherwise.

MISSION STATION ON THE BARRINGTON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

COPELAND, Thursday.

The Rev. J. B. Gribble, superintendent of the aboriginal missions, is here inspecting the native encampments, in view of establishing a mission station on the Barrington. The prospects, in his opinion, are very favourable. The blacks are sadly in want of shelter.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Thursday.

For Melbourne (by express): Mr. and Mrs. Bear, Miss Bear (Grong Grong), Mrs. Chamberlain (South Yarra), A. Pearce, G. Wheeler (Tasmania), M. Freidman, M. H Beck, F. Chandler (Albury), H. Fortescue (Alphington), F. O. Barber (Yass), John Johnston, Doodle (Cooma), Mrs. A. Boyd, Miss W. Boyd, Mrs. Wardell (Geelong), W. H. Robinson, (Dubbo), Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, Samuel Johnson (Ballarat), John Hodgson (Goulburn), W. A. Polack (Bathurst), W. Glen (Snowy Creek), Miss Munro, Miss E. Munro (Glebe Point), Mr. W. A. Shand (Prospect), Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts (New Zealand), G. Waldron, A. M'Neil (Brisbane), J. H. Lurland (Young), Miss Rudall (Adelaide), Mrs. S. B. Solomon, Miss Solomon (Paddington), Mrs. Briant (Adelaide), Mr. and Mrs. A. Searle (Forest Lodge), Hubert Tope (South Melbourne), W. Mackenzie (Malvern) J. Britten (Richmond), W. Kelly, Miss Groat (Adelaide), J. W. Clayton (Port Melbourne), Miss King (Kingsvale), M. Lyons (Ballarat), Hon. P. E. C. Shepherd, Hon. John Mackintosh, W. Harris, Rev. A. W. Dall, Jas. Vicars, John Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, W. Langdon, Mrs. W. Hordern child and nurse, Miss Hordern, J. Duncan, John Arsenne, A. J. North, A. Edmonds, J. Lockhart, H. Henderson, C. P. Richards, A. Edwards, L. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Silberberg, T. Rees, A. R. Raywood (Sydney), Hon. E. Langton, Dr. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross, C. Fairbairn, W. Power, M. Ferguson, Miss Martin, George Fairbairn, jun., Miss Frances Harrison, Mrs. King and child, Master King, J. Dale, C. Cummings (Melbourne).

For Melbourne (by ordinary): Mr. and Mrs. Henderson (Richmond River), Mrs. J. Rankin (Bombala), Miss Alice Walker (Rhodes), Miss Whelan (Surry Hills), A. Graege (Taree), J. A. Ward (Euabalong), James W. Smith (Glebe), J. Rice (Wallan), Dr. Wren (Wagga), A. Crapp (Ralla), Henry Staies (Goulburn), H. Hopton (Fitzroy), E. Dix, C. F. Courtney, George Rouseley (Sydney), J. Adamson, J. Pullin, W. Peter, A. M'Gregor (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by express): Lord Carrington, Captain Wallington, J. Fitzsimons, C. C. Murray, Alfred J. Gibbins, O. Moore, Watson, Martin, Hon. W. Walker, M.L.C., Mrs. Walker, C. E. Merchant, Rev. John Kennedy, M'Millan, Mrs. J. K. M'Millan, B. W. G. Heilmann, Henry Francis, N. Higgins, R. B. Wilkinson, H. C. Taylor, Ninian Melville, M.L.A., P. Smith, Dr. Wilkinson, W. Green, W. Payne, J. J. Byrne, W. A. Harper, W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., J. F. Byrne (Sydney), W. Kutnewsky, J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry and two children, J. Rowan, L. Frank, J. W. Trumble, Dr. Mein, Signor Don Lessonio, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy, J. Jeremy, Geo. J. H. Clements (Melbourne), Chief Justice Way, D. Tweedie, C. A. Horn, W. M. Green, Jas. Beaumont (Adelaide), H. Crust (Dunedin), Thos. Walsh (Kiewa), G. Sloman (Granville), A. J. Hall (Dry Creek, South Australia), A. H. Henning (Broken Hill), Richd. Stevenson, M.L.A. (Stanmore), Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne (Narellan).

For Sydney (by ordinary): T. Colls, M.L.A., R. P. Johnson, F. G. Moule, James M'Carthy (Yass), Robert Craig (Wodonga), W. Warden, M. Aitken, H. O. Walker, Miss Walker.

TENTERFIELD, Thursday.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. C. Lang, Captain Russell (Brisbane), Gerard Phillips (Sydney), James Moore (Tenterfield), S. L. Hester (Queensland), M. J. Dalton, J. P. Dalton.

For Brisbane: George Chapman (Melbourne), J. A. Bennie (Sydney).

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday the weather was again fine. The sky was almost cloudless, and the sun shone out with a brilliancy approaching that of a summer's day. The wind blew lightly from the eastward. No rain can be expected until it veers round to the southward—the recognised rainy quarter. In the country the weather is similar to that reported of late. Although the farmers do not require rain as a necessity, a good steady downpour would be most acceptable.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The political situation underwent serious change this evening when the Assembly went into committee on the stock duties, and dealt with them in a series of very close divisions, the Government being beaten in every case. One result was that, against its wish, the import duties on horses and sheep were increased, and an attempt to increase the duty on pigs was only checked by the casting vote of the chairman. Immediately after this Mr. Gillies moved that the resolution be reported to the House, and a minute or two later the House adjourned. The Ministers then held a Cabinet meeting, and considered the situation. Three or four possible courses were discussed. It is understood it was generally agreed that the Government could not accept the amendments made as final, on account of the strong feeling held by it and the House against an increase in the border duties. The question arose as to what should be done. It is understood their opinion is in favour of giving the House an opportunity of reviewing its decisions on Tuesday. If the decision be reversed business will be proceeded with as usual, but if they are confirmed, the Government will drop the tariff proposals and bring in the Electoral Bill, and when that has been passed they will advise the Governor to dissolve Parliament. Some Ministers were in favour of appealing to the country forthwith, but it was admitted, in fairness to the supporters of the Government, that they could not take that course till the Electoral Bill hay been passed or a determined effort made in that direction. Further developments are expected in a few days.

MR. JUSTICE WILLIAMS ON COLONIAL FEDERATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-night Mr. Justice Williams delivered an address at the Athenæum Hall, on Intercolonial federation. He said if it were to be feared that in the absence of Imperial federation the colonies would be attacked by a foreign power as soon as England chose to go to war, then the sooner Australia separated from the mother country the better. In describing the objects of the Australian Natives' Association his Honor condemned the toadies who, although native-born Australians, took their tone from fashionable clubs in which they moved, and deprecated the association. These toadies would pay a pound to go to the theatre to have a sniff of the governors and the governors' wives, and his Honor liked them far less than Conservatives, who were open enemies of the association.

EXPORTS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The total value of produce exported from the colony during the first eight months of the year is £2,625,154. Last year during the same period the value was £1,634,633. During the same period of this year 7,115,820 bushels of wheat and 54,007½ tons of flour, the produce of this colony, were exported from Port Adelaide and the outports, being equal to 9,546,157 bushels of wheat. This exceeds the export of wheat and flour during the same period last year by 569,158 bushels of wheat.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards: September 13, Dayspring, schooner, 159 tons, Captain G. Braithwaite, for New Hebrides; Tamadice (s.), 1468 tons, Captain N. Shannon, for Melbourne and Adelaide.

The steamer Oonah left Hobart at 12.30 p.m. on the 11th instant, called at Eden, which place was left at 11.30 p.m. on the 12th instant, and the Heads were entered at 4.30 p.m. on the 13th instant, and moored alongside the wharf at 5.30 p.m. She experienced fine weather throughout.

The steamer Adelaide left Melbourne at 6.30 p.m. on the 11th instant, rounded Cape Howe at 8 p.m. on the 12th instant, and arrived in port at 4 p.m. on the 13th instant. Experienced a fine weather passage throughout.

The ship Centurion is to be towed from Johnston's Bay to a berth at the Circular Quay this morning.

To-morrow the steamer Richmond Hill is to be taken back from the Circular Quay to Mort's Dock, where the necessary repairs to her machinery will be effected and the new cylinders placed in position.

Yesterday the Orient Company's R.M.S. Oroya was berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Salazie, outward bound, passed Aden on the 11th instant.

Yesterday the ship Brilliant was towed to a discharging berth at the old A. S. N. Company's Wharf.

The steamer Angers was floated into Mort's Dock yesterday, where she will have a new plate inserted, which will make good the leak which was caused by the steamer running on Cockburn reef when bound from Foochow to Sydney.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Cuzco, hence to London, via ports, arrived at Aden on the 10th instant. She continued her voyage later on.

The N. G. Lloyd steamer Hohenzollern, hence to Bremen, via Melbourne and Adelaide and ports, passed Gabo Island at 8.40 a.m. yesterday. She is due at Melbourne this morning.

The following vessels have left their respective ports for Sydney:—Furness Abbey from New York, on July 24; Peter Godeffroy from Hamburg on August 1, off Cuxhaven August 8; s.s. Riverina from London, on August 5.

When the last mail left London the following vessels were loading at that city for Sydney:—Gulf of Venice (s.), Merope, Macquarie, Rodney, Wanganui, Shenir. The Alice Platt, and Cashmere were at Liverpool loading for this port.

The ship Duncraig sailed from Gravesend for Brisbane on the 8th ultimo.

The following vessels have been spoken:—Aikshaw from Australia to Queenstown, on July 12, in 11° N. and 25° W.; Benjamin F. Hunt, Junior, from Boston for Melbourne, on July 3, in 10° N. and 29° W.; Piako, from London to Auckland, on June 5, in 3° S. and 27° W. (all well); Callao, from London for Newcastle (N.S.W.), on August 3, in 49° N., 7° W.; K.D.G.Q (four-masted ship), from London for Melbourne, on July 7, in 10° N., 29° W.; Largo Law, from London for Sydney, on July 11, in 12° N. 27° W.; Glenalvon, for Sydney, on July 26, in 30° N., 14° W.; Selkirkshire, for Brisbane, on July 31, in 46° N. 9° W.; John Patterson, from London for Melbourne, on July 13, in 11° N., 29° W. (all well.)

The ship Melusine was towed from her berth at the Baltic Wharf to an anchorage in Johnston Bay yesterday.

The ship Cairnbulg has arrived at San Francisco, from Sydney, via Newcastle.

The Lurline sailed from Gravesend on August 9 for Sydney, with a full general cargo of merchandise.

The yacht Iduna, hence to Melbourne, which put into Jervis Bay on Tuesday through stress of weather, resumed her voyage yesterday morning.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Coromandel, the inward boat flying the company's flag, passed Gabo Island at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. She is due in port this morning. Owing to the R.M.S. Carthage occupying the company's berth, the R.M.S. Coromandel will bring up in Neutral Bay.

The steamer Port Pirie was yesterday moved from her discharging berth at Dibbs' Wharf to a loading berth at the Central Wharf.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orizaba arrived at Melbourne yesterday.

The steamer Wilcannia and the ships Crown of Italy and Ellisland, from Puget Sound, arrived at Melbourne yesterday.

A telegram from Wollongong yesterday stated that the harbour was full, and that stand-off signals were up; also that seven vessels were waiting outside.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Oceana, hence to London via ports, arrived at Albany yesterday from Glenelg.

The steamer Barrabool left Melbourne at 3.30 p.m. on the 11th instant, and arrived in port at 11.45 p.m. on the 13th instant. Experienced fresh N.E. winds and fine weather to Gabo, thence moderate N.N.E. winds to port.

The tonnage loading on the berth for India, China, and the Cape of Good Hope on August 10 amounted to 31,864 tons, and for Australia and New Zealand to 47,826 tons.

A screw-propelling barge-loading dredge was launched from the shipbuilding yard of Messrs. W. Simons and Company, of Renfrew. The bucket ladder is adapted to work in a central well to a depth of 26ft. under water level, and it will have a raising capacity of 300 tons of debris per hour.

The steamer Fernmount crossed the Nambuccra River bar at 10.30 a.m. on the 10th instant, and entered the Heads at midnight. Experienced strong S.W. and S. winds with heavy sea to Newcastle, followed by light E. winds and moderate sea to port. Cargo: 830 bags maize, 21 hides, 61 pigs, 2 coops poultry, 45 pieces cedar, 23 cedar logs, 4 bags sugar cane, and a quantity of sundries.

SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC.

The following were the receipts from shipping in the month of July and the first seven months of the last three years:—Month of July: Ships—1888, 299; 1887, 275; 1886, 251. Receipts—1888, 5,530,000 francs; 1887, 5,106,980 francs; 1886, 4,686,289 francs. First seven months: Ships—1888, 2119; 1887, 1850; 1886, 1912. Receipts—1888, 39,071,353 francs; 1887, 34,340,909 francs; 1886, 34,415,301 francs.

BUSH FIRES NEAR DUBBO.

A MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

DUBBO, Thursday.

A large bush fire is burning on the Haddon Rig run, and over 200 men are at work trying to put it out. A man named Phillips, a woolsorter, engaged on the station, has been burned to death. A horse which he was riding fell and threw him into the fire, whereby he was horribly disfigured. A railway engine ignited some grass in a paddock at West Dubbo on Monday last, and 300 acres were burned before the fire was got under.

Mrs. Langtry writes:—"I have much pleasure in stating that I have used Pears' Soap for some time, and prefer it to any other. (Signed) Lillie Langtry." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery, specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather.—[Advt.]

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following transactions were recorded yesterday by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Morning: Burwood Coal, 25s. 6d., 25s.; Great Northern, 10s.; Stockton, 45s. 6d., 45s.; Wallsend, £43; Wickham and Bullock Island, 21s.; Nymagee Copper, 18s. 6d.; Broken Hill Block Company, 7s. 9d.; contributing, 6s 6d., 6s. 9d.; No. 14 Block, 60s., 60s. 6d.; Eveleen, 4s. 2d., 3s. 10d.; New Lewis Pond, contributing, 10s. 9d.; Mount Costigan, new issue, 6s. 9d.; Sunny Corner, 55s., 54s. 6d.; Terrible Dick, 5s., 4s 10d.; Taraganba Gold, 6s. 6d.; Ophir, £7 5s. Afternoon: Burwood Coal, 24s. 6d., 24s. 9d., 25s.; Broken Hill, No. 14 Block, 58s. 6d., 57s. 6d.; New Norths, 23s. 6d.; Central, 14s.; New Lewis Pond Contributing, 11s., 10s. 6d.; Mount Costigan Contributing, 6s. 6d.; Sunny Corner, 54s. 6d.; Terrible Dick, 5s. 3d., 4s. 9d.; Conran's Gold, 17s. 3d., 17s.; Ophir, £7, £7 2s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	—	—	Mount Costigan	—	11/
Burwood	24/9	25/3	Ditto, new issue, 16s paid	6/9	—
Great Northern	10/	10/3	One Tree Cordillera, p. up	1/6	1/9
Hetton	7	—	Rising Sun	—	4/2
Katoomba	12/6	13/	Sunny Corner	53/6	54/6
Ditto, pref., 2s p.	2/4	2/6	Terrible Dick, 19s 9d paid	—	5/
Newcastle	—	16½	N. Lewis Ponds	14/	16/
Stockton	44/6	45/	Ditto, contrib.	10/3	10/6
Vale of Clwydd	20/6	—	Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid up	—	5/
Wallsend	42	44	Contrib.	1/6	2/
Waratah	—	13½	Hero, freehold	—	6/
West Wallsend	21/	22/	Ditto, contrib.	2/6	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	20/6	—	White Leads	4/9	5/3
Ditto, pref., 5 p.	7/	—	Webb's	4/9	—
G. Cobar Copper	7/6	5/9	Ditto, 12s 6d pd.	—	2/
New Mt. Hope	5/	—	Victoria Cross	5/6	6/6
Nymagee	—	18/6	White Rock	10/	—
Broken Hill Pro.	236	—	Band and Albion	76/	79/
Wesley Tin	—	9d	Maritoto, paid up	—	2/
Block Co.	7/9	8/9	Mount Morgan	15½	—
Ditto, contributing	6/9	7/9	Conrans	17/	17/6
Block 14	57/6	58/	Star of the East	85/	—
Ditto 10 Block	—	—	Eureka	28/	30/
B. H. Junction	24/6	26/6	Victory	11/	12/6
New B. H. North	—	25/6	Taranganba	6/	7/
B. H. South	60/	61/	Ophir	7¼	7½
South Extended	7/9	8/	Sydney Rockwell	1/6	—
Central B. Hill	13/9	14/	Mt. Coman, 6s 6d paid	—	—
Ditto, 15s paid	9/	9/6	Ditto, paid up	—	25/
Central Block	—	1/	Vanderbilt	—	5/6
Cosgrove	—	5/	Duke of Timor	22/	—
Brit. B. H., p. up	42/	43/6			
Eveleen	3/6	4/			

At the Australasian Mining Exchange the following sales were recorded:—Morning—Coal: Katoomba, 12s. 6d. Gold: Ophir, £8 1s., £7 17s. 6d., £7 12s. 6d., £7 12s; Delanie's Dyke, 10s.; Kohinoor, 8s. Silver: Block 14, 57s. 6d.; Terrible Dick, 5s. 6d., 5s. 1d., 5s., 4s. 11d., 4s. 8d., 5s., 5s. 3d.—10 sales. Afternoon—Ophir, £7, £6 19s., £7 2s. 6d., £7 4s., £7 5s., £7 7s. 6d., £7 7s., £7 6s., £7 8s.; Delanie's Dyke, 10s., 9s. 9d.; Silver: Block 14, 58s.; Rising Sun Extended, 1s. 6d.; Terrible Dick, 4s. 9d., 4s. 10d., 4s. 9d. Closing quotations were:—Coal: Burwood, seller 25s. 6d., buyer 24s.; Stockton, new issue, seller 46s., buyer 44s. 6d.; Vale of Clwydd, seller 22s., buyer 20s. 6d.; Katoomba, seller 13s., buyer 12s. 6d.; Katoomba Preferential, seller 2s. 6d., buyer 2s. 2d.; Great Northerns, seller 10s. 3d., buyer 10s. Copper: Great Cobar, seller 8s. 3d.; Nymagee, seller 18s 6d., buyer 17s. 9d. Gold: Mount Morgan Extended, seller 3s. 7d., buyer 3s. 6d.; Golden Gully, contributing, seller 5s.; Croydon Queen, seller 14s.; Alpha, seller 5s. 6d.; Ophir, seller £7 8s. 6d., buyer £7 5s.; Delaney's Dyke, seller 10s., buyer 9s. 6d.; Koh-i-noor, seller 8s. 3d., buyer 7s. 10d. Tin: Oban, seller 50s. Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 56s. 6d., buyer 54s.; Eveleen, seller 4s. 6d., buyer 3s. 10d.; Broken Hill Block 14, seller 59s. 6d., buyer 58s., sales 58s.; Broken Hill Centrals, seller 13s.; Broken Hill Central Blocks, seller 1s. 3d.; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 8s. 6d., buyer 7s. 3d.; Broken Hill New Norths, seller 24s. 9d., buyer 23s. 3d.; Broken Hill Junction North, seller 1s. 9d.; Brisbane Blocks, paid up, seller 9s., buyer 7s. 3d.; Brisbane Block, contributing, seller 8s., buyer 6s.; Maritoto, paid up, seller 3s. 6d.; Maritoto, contributing, seller 2s., buyer 1s.; Rising Sun, seller 4s. 9d., buyer 3s.; Rising Sun Extended, seller 1s. 9d., buyer 1s. 3d.; Victoria Cross, seller 7s., buyer 6s. 3d.; Terrible Dick, seller 5s., buyer 4s. 10d.; Cosgrove's, paid up, seller 7s., buyer 4s. 3d.; Cosgrove's, contributing, seller 3s. 6d., buyer 1s 6d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, seller 12s., buyer 10s.; Tom's, paid up, seller 6s., buyer 4s.; Spicer's, contributing, seller 5s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, paid up, seller 11s. 9d., buyer 10s.; Mount Costigan, contributing, seller 8s.; Hero Freehold, paid up, seller, 6s. 6d.

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—Silver: British Broken Hill, buyers 42s. 6d., sellers 43s 6d., sales 43s.; Broken Hill, buyers £239 10s., sellers £240 10s.; Ditto Block 10, buyers 26s., sellers 28s.; Ditto No. 14 Block Company, buyers 57s., sellers 60s., sales 59s.; Ditto Junction Company, buyers 24s. 6d., sellers 25s., sales 25s.; Ditto North, new, buyers 23s. 6d., sellers 23s. 9d., sales 23s. 6d.; Ditto South, buyers 61s., sellers 61s. 6d., sales 61s. 6d.; Central Broken Hill, ex new, buyers 14s. 3d., sellers 15s., sales 14s. 3d.; Cordillers, buyers 18s., sellers 20s., sales 19s.; Round Hill, buyers 40s., sellers 44s.. Gold: Mount Morgan, buyers £15 17s. 6d., sellers £16; Star of the East, buyers 82s., sellers 86s. 6d., sales 86s.

We have been shown by Messrs. Collins and Co., of 5, Pomeroy-chambers, a sample of alluvial gold from the Blossom Hill mines near Rockley. A party of gentlemen visited the claim, and had a half load of dirt washed, giving 1oz. 3dwt. 6gr. of gold. A syndicate is being formed to float this mine.

We are informed that Mr. Holly, the concentrating expert of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, will act as consulting engineer to the Pinnacle Tribute Company.

The manager of the Maritoto Gold and Silver Mining Company has received a cable from Frieberg, stating the 8 tons of ore realised the net sum of £240.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

There is not much change in gold mining, nor in silver companies, except that Silver Crescents, Eaglehawk, and Vanderbilt failed to maintain yesterday's advances. Share report.—Sales: Block 14, 58s., 60s.; Junction, 26s.; South, paid, 60s. 6d., 63s.; British Brokens, 42s. 6d., 44s.; Centrals, paid, 14s. 9d., 14s.; Block 10, 27s., 26s.; Cordilleras, 19s., 19s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, 10s.; New North Brokens, 24s. 6d., 23s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 12s.; Peelwood, 4s. 6d., 4s. 3d.; Round Hill, 41s. 6d., 42s.; Victoria Cross, 6s. 1½d., 6s. 3d.; Band and Albion Consols, 76s.; Mount Morgan, £16.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Moonta, £6 2s. 6d., £6 4s.; Yelta, 5s.; Baker's Creek, £3 10s., £3 11s. 6d.; Mount Carrington, 2s. 9d.; Brokens, cum div., £239 10s., £240; South, paid, £3 to £3 1s.; Block 14, £2 17s. 6d., £2 19s., £2 18s.; British, £1 19s. 6d., £2 2s. 6d., £2 1s. 6d.; Block 10, £1 8s., £1 7s.; Junction, £1 6s. 3d., £1 5s. 6d.; North, 13s. 6d., 14s. 6d., 13s. 10½d.; Central, paid, 14s. 6d., 14s. 3d.; Umberumberkas, contributing, 10s. 6d.; New Lewis Pond, contributing, 10s.; Central, contributing, new issue, 8s. 9d. to 9s.; Extendeds, 7s. 9d.; Cross, 6s. 4½d.; Pioneer, 3s. 6d., 5s. 10½d., 5s. 3d., Terrible Dick, 5s. 3d.; Pinnacle Tributes, new issue, 4s. 3d. to 5s.; Eveleens, 3s. 10½d., 4s. 3d.; King, 1s. 9d., 2s. Rising Sun Extended, 1s. 7½d.; Potosi, 7½d.; Mount Euriowie, 1s.

CARCOAR, THURSDAY.

Some specimens of silver-bearing ore sent to Sydney for assay, obtained about three miles from town, showed a percentage of 39oz. 4dwt. of silver 3dwt. 12gr. gold to the ton. The ore was obtained 10ft. deep, with the lode averaging 12ft. There are no defined walls. The parties have secured a 40-acre lease.

GRENFELL, THURSDAY.

There are great expectations concerning the newly discovered silver mine on Tyagong Creek. Sinking is now down 35ft. The lode has been explored to a width of 15ft. without the walls being reached. The last assay gave 150oz. of silver and 40 per cent. of lead. Shares are changing hands at a high figure, Rich Brothers, the well known mining speculators, being the purchasers. At Sandy Creek Rich's 12-stamper battery is now ready to commence work, waiting rain. Through same cause all mining operations at that place have been suspended. 1000 tons of surface are waiting crushing. The Prospectors' claim is looking remarkably well. The reef is 3ft. wide, and there are 200 tons at grass.

CROOKWELL, THURSDAY.

Favourable reports continue to be received from Binda. Quartz is now being raised in several claims, which promise much gold. In some instances the gold is visible to the naked eye.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

At the Wheal Edith mine, block 70, wash has been struck giving 4lb. and 6lb. to the dish. The wash gets richer as it goes down. The claim is reported to be looking splendid. Samples of tin from the claim are now on view.

BROKEN HILL, THURSDAY.

A meeting of persons interested in the prosperity of the Barrier tin field was held yesterday, to consider the advisability of taking united action to erect a public tin-dressing plant. After some discussion it was resolved that a company be formed for the purpose of erecting machinery in the vicinity of the mines. It has been stated by an American expert that plant suitable for the purpose could be put up for a sum of £500. A committee was appointed to take into consideration the best mode of carrying out the object arrived at. The New Year claim has been yielding for some time past a quantity of very good ore, consisting of ironstone, chloride, and silver. The prospects of the Purnamoota gold discovery are improving, as fresh portions of the lined reef are shown to be gold-bearing. An ironstone reef many feet wide has been tested, and proved to carry 16dwt. of gold. This and the copper-stained reef to the eastward is known to have a course of over six miles in length. In the Government tank at Purnamoota there is only about 2ft. depth of water, and it is rapidly decreasing. At the rich ruby mine on the east lode a shaft has been sunk 46ft. on the eastern underlay. The hanging wall is not yet touched; but when 50ft. is reached it is intended to cut through to ascertain the real width of the lode. The formation is very good, being galena and carbonate of lead in blocks and slabs. Some of large size have been found. Assays made of these show 96oz. of silver and over 60 per cent. of lead. There are also veins of ironstone carrying chlorides in places. Pinnacles Lead Proprietary: Four assays of ore made by the assistant Victorian Government analyst show results ranging from 10oz. silver to 26·13oz. The minerals exported from Silverton during the week were:—Victoria Syndicate, 56 bags ore (3 tons 9cwt. 1qr.), £50; Pioneer, 8 tons 10cwt. ore, £145; Gipsy Girl, 48 tons ore, £720; Pinnacles Junction, 5 tons ore, £75; Black Prince, 125 bags ore (8 tons), £112; Ethel, 18cwt. 1qr. ore, £20; Umberumberka, 42 tons ore, £648. The supply of domestic water hitherto obtained from the soakage of Stephens Creek is rapidly failing. People are very anxious lest a water famine should ensue.

SILVERTON, THURSDAY.

The New Year claim has for some time yielded a tolerable quantity of very good ore, consisting mostly of ironstone, carrying chlorides of silver. The further development of the mine has for some time been retarded by the influx of water. This drawback will be remedied by the application of machinery. A boiler is now partially built, and the engine is on the road. The Acacia claim is situated on the creek of that name. The holders have received notice of permission for the suspension of the labour clauses. The claim is looking well, and is showing in the new shaft some very nice galena. The new goldfield to the north-west of Purnamoota is daily showing itself in an improved aspect, as both north and south along the line of reef fresh portions of it have been proved to be gold-bearing. There is a large ironstone reef, many feet wide, which has been tested, and shows 16dwt. of gold. This reef is to the west of the copper-showing reef, but apparently angles towards it. These rich reefs are actually known to have a course of over six miles in length, with a reported continuance for a much greater distance.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Nymagee Copper-mining Company, Limited.—September 10. The mine: A large amount of exploratory work has been done during the past month in the various levels and winzes. The work done in the latter show that the lode is going down, and good value. 52-fathom level: This has been driven 9ft. north, and so far shows no change. 103-fathom level: The stope over this level presents the same appearance as when I wrote a month ago. The ore continues of fair average quality, and does not narrow in width or shorten in length. South winze, 103-fathom level: A start has been made to sink a winze in this end, as also in the north end. The south winze is down 6ft. 6in. below the level and in good ore. These two winzes will have to be sunk as rapidly as possible to connect with the 102-fathom level. 103-fathom level extension. The ground here is very favourable for driving. The level has been driven 43ft. 6in. during the month, and is therefore about half way through section 16. Barton's shaft: This shaft has been sunk 12ft. during the past month, and is now 43ft. 6in. below the 103-fathom level. Pope's Shaft: The greater part of the month has been taken up with filling up the worked-out ground and securing other parts with timber. Everything is now ready to restart breaking ore. Smelting Works: Last week the furnaces smelted 270 tons of ore for 30 tons of fine copper; 45 tons were refined, and 20 despatched. The weather still continues very dry, grass and water rapidly disappearing. The output for the month is as follows:—Ore raised, 1000 tons; ore smelted, 1139 tons, equal to 118 tons of fine copper; copper refined, 119 tons 16cwt. 2qr. 9lb.; copper despatched, 94 tons 17cwt. 3qr. 24lb.; fine copper on hand, 24 tons 18cwt. 2qr. 15lb.

Webb's South Silver-mining Company, Limited, 10th September.—The contractor has been dressing and timbering the shafts, consequently not much sinking has been done. The assay furnace will be completed by about Wednesday. The present depths of the shafts are:—No. 1 east, 43ft.; No. 2 west, 30ft. 5in.; junction, 54ft. The Inspector for Mines, accompanied by Mr. Anderson, geological surveyor, visited and inspected the mine to-day.

Katoomba Coal and Shale Company, Limited, September 8.—The output of coal during the fortnight has been 2552 tons. The mine has worked 90 hours. The machinery is all in good order. The supports are all finished for the pendent tramway. The shale has improved in quality in No. 2 tunnel, but it is still about the same thickness.

Eukaby Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, September 2.—Macdonald's shaft, No. 1, sunk 8ft. 6in. during fortnight; total depth from brace, 61ft. Three samples at 60ft. level in this shaft assay respectively:—76½ per cent. lead and 38½oz. silver per ton; 75 per cent. lead and 36⅔oz. silver per ton; 7½ per cent. lead and 28⅔oz. silver per ton. Ahrenfeldt shaft: finished timbering and cleaned up bottom. Lock's shaft down 43ft. 9in.

Baratta Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, September 2.—No. 2 shaft: Crosscut driven 27ft.; total distance from footwall of shaft, 60ft.

Pinnacle Tribute, Silver, Barrier Ranges, September 3.—Works at the mine progress as usual, opening it up by drives and winzes. Foundations and excavations are being pushed ahead. Nine-inch pump and pumping-gear for shaft will be delivered at mine in few days. New boilers, engines, and jigs are being delivered.

New England Gold-mining Company, Limited.—The underlay shaft has made fair progress this week, after finishing the well, which is secured with timber inside, and is of great advantage, as the sinking is comparatively dry. The underlay shaft was carried down partly in the hanging-wall to strengthen the wall as much as possible, and so that the lode is left underfoot, and in what has been taken up there are some good veins of ore which prospect very well, and from appearance and reputation of the mine stands second to none on this field.

The Terrible Dick Silver-mining Company, Limited, Silverton, September 11.—Two of the directors—Messrs. E. Millett and W. Clark—arrived at the mine on Thursday, and, after having a good look over everything, expressed their pleasure at finding all satisfactory, both as regards the mine and the machinery, the latter being in splendid order. A small party of friends arrived at the mine on Monday morning, 10th instant, and at 10 o'clock the first charge was thrown into the smelter. The smoke was at first a little obstinate in rising through the new shaft and chimney, but when warm all went splendidly, and about 2 o'clock we got the first run of silver ore, which was loudly welcomed. At the banquet, which took place the same evening at Silverton, the first bar of bullion was placed before his Excellency the Governor.

Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, September 12 (by telegraph).—Crushings finished; Papuan, 59 tons, 90oz.; Victory, 1235 tons, 1935oz. Expect from final cleanings up—Victory, 50oz.; Tapuan, 30oz.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COONAMBLE, WEDNESDAY.

The passings during the week were:—300 rams from Larras Lake to Goongra Station, W. Carson owner, Evans in charge; 15,000 wethers from Mercadool to Combogolong Station, Jas. Peacock owner, J. Morris in charge; 2500 ewes from Combogolong Station to Merri Merri, J. B. Peacock owner, E. Field in charge. The weather still continues very dry.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

A mob of Gunyambie sheep crossed the river and went on to their destination, Tarramia, on the Murray River. Peak Tank reports: 7000 sheep from Cobham passed here going to Borambola, Wagga Wagga, Donnelly Brothers. The weather is dry and cold. Hungerford reports the following stock passings: 367 fat cattle, from Thylungra for Bourke, Christian Brothers; 1250 fat and store cattle, from Sandringham for Bourke. Tibooburra reports that a mob of cattle are expected here daily from Bulloo Downs. They will fare badly for water, and will have to do 54 miles without a drink, as they can get none at Tibooburra. Water can only now be procured at Whittabrinnal, where they charge a ruinous price for it, and very few horses here cart it, as there is no feed left.

BOURKE, THURSDAY.

The following stock are approaching: 268 fats, Warugonvie to Melbourne, Macgregor, Ronald, and Co., owners, W. Budge, in charge; 510 fats, Glengyle to Victoria, Macgregor and Campbell, owners, M. Macrea in charge; 1010 bullocks, from Leichhardt River; 940 bullocks, Canobie, to Wodonga, Palmer and Stevenson owners, H. Edershaw in charge; 353 fats, Noumea Valley, Saxby River, H. Colless, owner, D. M'Innes in charge; 1016 bullocks, Iffley Station, near Croydon, to Gundefar, passed here yesterday, executors of the late D. F. Mackay owners, H. Million in charge.

CARCOAR, THURSDAY.

Stock passing through by rail: 21 trucks fat cattle, Bourke to Melbourne, J. G. Dougharty, to Dougharty, Son, and Parker; 15 trucks sheep, Koorawhaka to Bathurst, Suttor to Suttor; 43 trucks fat cattle, Bourke to Albury, senders Ryan and Hammond.

WAGGA WAGGA, THURSDAY.

Eleven thousand five hundred and sixty wethers, Thomas Phelan, Nugarie, Condobolin to Landsdown, via Wagga, F. F. Ogilvie in charge; 7500 sheep, Newton Brothers, Narramine, Forbes to Urana, via Wagga, J. O'Brien in charge; 1200 weaners, B. B. Bennett, Bruccdale, to Cloragong Falls, East Mimosa, via Coollamon, A. B. Smith in charge; 3000 ewes and wethers, J. Woods, Cowabbie to Rosevale, via Wagga.

OUR NATIONAL RELIEF FUNDS: WHAT BECOMES OF THEM?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One effect of the agitation about the disposal of the Bulli Fund is that the money is happily invested in a way that will prevent the ultimate loss of any part of it. But unfortunately some of our previous national collections have not been placed on this safe footing. It is understood that there is a balance of some thousands of pounds to the credit of the Connemara Famine Relief Fund, of which the late Hon. J. H. Plunkett was the treasurer, or one of the treasurers; and that there is a similarly large balance to the credit of the Lancashire Relief Fund, of which the late Hon. W. R. Piddington was the treasurer or trustee. Mr. Piddington admitted the fact, and stated the amount in a letter which he wrote to the press, when publicly reminded of the circumstance shortly before he died. I would suggest that some action should be taken by the surviving subscribers to these funds, or any other funds that may be similarly circumstanced, with the view of ascertaining the whereabouts of the missing money, and vesting what may be recovered for some useful purpose.

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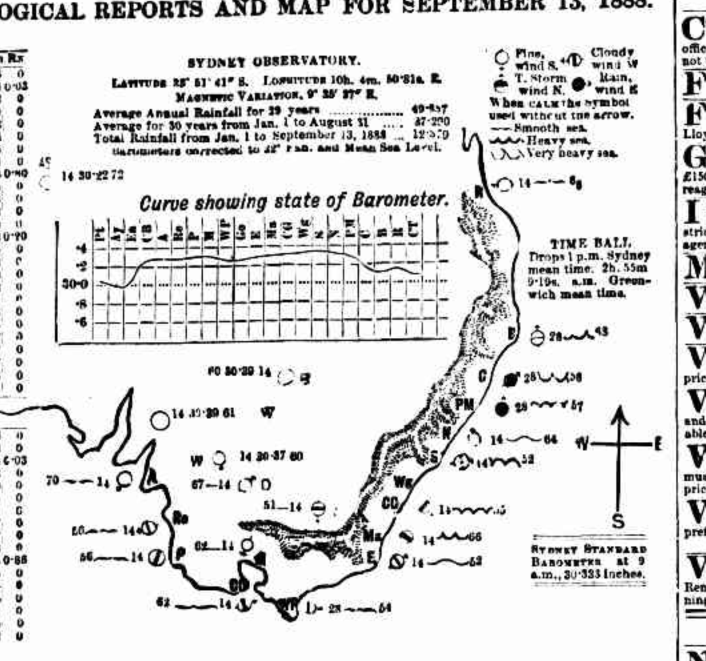
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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 1888.

Stations.	W.T.	Mx	Mn	Rn
Albury	c	70	43	0
Armidale	g	57	44	0·03
Bairanald	b	92	52	0
Bathurst	b	67	30	0
Bendem'r	c	72	43	0
Bodalla	b	66	34	0
Bourke	b	80	45	0
Bowral	b	54	34	0
C'md'n H.	u	48	56	0·40
C. St. Geo.	b	64	45	0
Carcoar	b	58	38	0
Casino	b	78	53	0
Casilis	b	62	39	0
Clarence	p	76	58	0·20
C'nd'b'lin	b	76	44	0
Cooma	c	63	33	0
Coonab'n.	b	69	29	0
C'namble.	b	70	38	0
Cowra	b	78	41	0
Cudg'llico	b	77	46	0
Deniliq'n.	b	—	—	0
Dubbo	b	75	37	0
Eden	b	62	47	0
Euston	b	94	47	0
Forbes	b	—	38	0
G'bo Isln.	m	63	51	0
Glen Inn's	b	—	46	0
Goulburn	b	65	33	0
Grafton	p	79	54	0·03
Gulgong	b	86	33	0
Gunned'h	b	71	30	0
Hay	b	81	45	0
Inverell.	b	86	44	0
Kiandra	g	65	27	0
Lismore	c	86	57	0
Maitland	b	86	44	0
Man'ng H	c	62	53	0·88
Marsdens	b	72	48	0
Menindie	b	—	—	0
Molong	b	83	55	0
M'r'ng'r'll	b	70	41	0
Moree	b	84	45	0
Moruya	b	64	42	0
Moss Vale	b	53	35	0
Mt. Hope	b	73	41	0
M. Vict'ria	b	55	37	0
Mudgee	b	78	32	0
Mungindi	b	89	36	0
M'rr'mb'a	b	73	49	0
M'rr'r'ndi	c	57	47	0
Mus'lbr'k	b	62	39	0
Narrabri	b	71	41	0
Newcastle	b	62	52	0·08
Orange	b	58	36	0
Picton	b	64	33	0
P. M'q'rie	p	63	64	2·15
P. St'ph'n	g	64	49	0·63
Q'nbeyan	b	72	41	0
Quirindi	b	71	43	0
Singleton	b	66	49	0
Sydney	b	69	47	0
T'mworth	b	66	42	0
Taree	c	—	—	0
T'nt'rfield	b	79	36	0
Wagga	b	73	35	0
Walcha	c	62	33	0
Walgett	b	73	42	0
Warialda	b	79	36	0
Warrah	b	57	39	0
W'ntw'rth	b	83	48	0
Wilcannia	b	85	45	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	65	43	0
Young	b	84	37	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations, the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x., gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n. the corresponding minimum temperature; R'n. the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each station the wind symbol points to the direction in which the wind is blowing, is in fact an arrow flying with the wind. A clear circle with it means fine weather, a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour. Next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt. Perth; Ay. Albany; Ea. Eucla; CB. Cape Borda; A. Adelaide; Re. Robe; P. Portland; M. Melbourne; WP. Wilson's Promontory; Go. Gabo; E. Eden; Ma. Moruya; CG. Jervois Bay; WG. Woollongong; S. Sydney; N. Newcastle; PM. Port Macquarie; C. Clarence River; B. Brisbane; R. Rockhampton; Ct. Cooktown. Inland, the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays and holidays, when the map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

SYNOPSIS.

Western Australia.—Cloudy and showery in S.W.; fine in N.W.

South Australia.—Fine and warm, and in S.E. scattered clouds.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, and at places cloudy and gloomy.

Tasmania.—Fine, with light S.E. winds at Hobart.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and showery on north coast; fine elsewhere.

Queensland.—Fine generally; squally in S.E., N.E. to S.E. winds.

Central and N. Australia.—Fine, with light S.E. winds and calms.

New Zealand.—Showery and squally in N.E.; unsettled over centre; fine in N. and S.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Fine generally, with E. to northerly winds, but tending to a change.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Goulburn, calm, fine, 62°; Wentworth, W.N.W., fine, 75°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, 74°; Dubbo, S., fine, 63°; Forbes, calm, clear, 59°; Hay, S.W., clear, 71°; Walgett, S., clear, 74°; Bathurst, calm, fine, 71°; Clarence, strong south, showery, 66°; Cape St. George N.E., fine, 62°; Eden, N.E., fine, 62°; Newcastle, S., fine, 62°; Port Macquarie, strong, fine, heavy sea, 60°; Sydney, E.N.E., fine, 62°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 14.

Sun rises at 6.2, sets at 5.49; Moon, 12.11 p.m., 1.12 a.m.; Mercury, 6.48 a.m., 7.4 p.m.; Venus, 6.54 a.m., 7.8 p.m.; Mars, 9.21 a.m., 11.31 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.25 a.m., 11.19 p.m.; Saturn, 4.21 a.m., 2.31 p.m. New moon, 6th; full moon, 20th.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.52 a.m., 2.37 p.m.

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Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, August 31, 1888.

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Waverley Line...Dep. Waverley 5.7 a.m.
" " Bondi Junction, 5.13 a.m.
" " Queen-street, 5.30, 6.5 a.m.
Coogee Line — " Randwick, 6.24 a.m.
" " Moore Park, 6.36 a.m.
Crown-street — " Cleveland-street, 6.30 a.m.
Marrickville — " Marrickville, 6.10 a.m.
" " Enmore, 5.15, 6.20 a.m.
" " Newtown-road Junction, 5.30, 6.35 a.m.
Glebe Point — " Glebe Point, 6.30 a.m.
" " Newtown-road Junction, 6.28 a.m.
Forest Lodge — " Forest Lodge, 6.35 a.m.
" " Newtown-road Junction, 6.43 a.m.
Botany — " Botany, 4.55, 5.55 a.m.
" " Waterloo, 5.20, 6.23 a.m.
Leichhardt — " Leichhardt, 5.5 a.m.
" " Newtown-road Junction, 5.21 a.m.
Railway — " Railway, 5.55 a.m.
" " Railway, 6.25 a.m.
" " Railway, 6.30 a.m.

The fares by these trams will be as follows:—
For two one penny sections, by ticket, 1d; by cash, 2d.
For one two penny section, by ticket, 1d; by cash, 2d.
Minimum charge, by ticket, 1d; by cash, 2d.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, September 12, 1888.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

ALTERATION OF TIME TABLES.

Amended Time Tables for the various lines will be issued on MONDAY NEXT, September 17.

Copies may be obtained on application at the ticket office, Bridge-street, and book stall, King-street.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, September 12, 1888.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates for Receipt of Tenders.
The Manufacture (in the colony), Supply and Delivery of 252,000 Wrought Iron Rail Spikes, and 33,000 Chair Spikes. Particulars Engineer for Existing Lines, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.	Wednesday, 19th September.
The Erection of a Waiting Shed, Ticket Office, and Station-master's Cottage, at Eastern Road, Hornsby and St. Leonards Railway. Particulars Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Sydney. The Construction and Erection (complete) of Residence for Officer in Charge at Wittingham, Great Northern Railway. Particulars District Engineer, Newcastle. The Supply and Delivery of 20,000 Bricks at Armidale. Particulars District Engineer, Newcastle.	Wednesday, 26th September.
The Right to Bookstalls at Stations on all the Government Railways. Particulars Commissioner for Railways' Office. The Posting of Advertisements at Stations on all the Government Railways. Particulars Commissioner for Railways' Office. The Supply and Delivery of the following Stores, required by the Railway Department during the year 1889:— (Note.—Every Tender must be accompanied by a preliminary deposit of £10.) Shipchandlery, Indiarubber Goods, Furniture, Engineers' Stores, Smiths' Coal, Brass and Copper Ware, Medicines, Chemicals, &c., Drapery, Timber—Hardwood, Clocks and Watches, Ditto—Softwood, Steel, Oils, Colours, &c., Iron Machine and Iron Castings (North), Boiler Fittings, Leather and Grindery, Telegraph and Electric Light Material, Brushware, Ironmongery. Particulars Office of Commissioner for Railways, and at Railway Stores, Eveleigh, Randwick, and Newcastle. The Supply and Delivery of Lubricating Grease for Axle Boxes. Particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh. A deposit of £5 must accompany each tender.	Wednesday, 3rd October.
The Construction of a Timber Bridge over the Great Northern Railway, and the Formation of Embankment at King-street, Uralla. Particulars Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.	Wednesday, 10th October.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Public Works Department, Roads Branch.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 19th SEPTEMBER for the following works:—
Kenny's Hill to Narellan, supplying 164 cubic yards of Maintenance Metal.
Picton to top of Long Gully, supplying 400 cubic yards of Maintenance Metal.
Main South Road, Bark Huts to Upper Bankstown, 400 cubic yards of Maintenance Metal.
Ryde to Parramatta, 100 cubic yards of Maintenance Metal.
Campbelltown Municipality towards Appin, Forming, Metalling, and Blinding.
Appin to Brook's Point-road, Forming, Metalling, and Blinding.
Specifications at Courthouse, Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Meetings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W.

A Council MEETING will be held at Tattersall's Hall, Hunter-street, Sydney, at 2.30 THIS DAY, the 14th instant.

BUSINESS:
F. B. KYNGDON, Esq., will read a paper on "Agricultural Education," to be followed by a discussion.

F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

All members of the society respectfully invited to attend.

NEW GOLD RUSH.

SUDEST ISLAND, COAST NEW GUINEA.

A MEETING of persons desirous of going direct will be held at Milthorp's York Hotel, King and York streets, TO-MORROW, at 4 p.m.

A. J. O'GRADY.

SEDDON MEMORIAL FUND.

A Committee MEETING will be held TO-DAY, Friday, at 4.30 p.m., at St. Phillip's C. of E. Gr. School, Church-hill.

J. F. M'MANAMEY, Hon. Secretary.

CRICKET. CRICKET.—A MEETING of all Cricketers in Redfern Electorate will be held THIS EVENING at 8, at Free's Cricketers' Rest Hotel, to choose Selection Committee in Electorate contests.

MASONIC.—Lodge of Australia, THIS EVENING, at 6.30 prompt.

MASONIC Lodge, Manoah, U.D., Meet THIS (Friday) EVENING, at the Protestant Hall, Sydney, 7.30 sharp.

LODGE ST. ANDREW (late 358 S.C.)—Emergent Meeting, New Masonic Hall, 2nd and 3rd degrees.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

An ELECTION to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of
Mr. JAMES DALGARNO, as President
Mr. RICHARD TEECE, as a Vice-President, and
Mr. A. J. RILEY, M.P., as a member of the committee,
will be held on FRIDAY, September 28, 1888.

The Ballot will open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 8 o'clock p.m.

Nominations, accompanied by the written consent of the nominee, will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 21st instant.

Only members of at least three (3) months standing, and whose current subscriptions are paid, will be allowed to vote.

HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.

September 13, 1888.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.

The Twenty-seventh Annual MEETING of the Sydney Ragged Schools will be held in the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY, 17th instant.

The chair will be taken by the Hon. Dr. Renwick, M.L.C., at half-past 7 o'clock.

An Entertainment will be given by a number of children attending the several schools.

J. S. HARRISON, Hon. Secretary, Bond-street.

THE SYDNEY LLOYD'S (UNDERWRITERS).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual MEETING of this Association will take place at their Office, Bond-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th September, 1888, at noon.

BUSINESS:
To receive Report and Statement of the Accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1888.
To Elect a Committee of three Members.

By order of the Committee,
W. H. MACKENZIE, General Managing Underwriter.

Sydney, 5th September, 1888.

N.B.—Candidates for the office of Committee are required by the rules of the Association to leave notice in writing with the Managing Underwriter, at the head office of the Association, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, of their intention to become Candidates for such office fourteen days at the least previous to such election.

The following members have given notice that they are candidates for election as members of the Committee of this Association:—W. H. Armstrong, Alfred Bennett, Herman Haege, John Keep, John Paul, and John See.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BREWING, MALTING, AND WINE AND SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 14th day of September, 1888, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the York Hotel, Adelaide, to receive the Report of the Directors, and to transact other ordinary business of the Company.

And, further notice is given, that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 14th day of September, [illegible] of August, 1888.

Dated [illegible] the Board.

GERALD JAY.

[illegible] Walker's NEW MASONIC [illegible] engaged for the above [illegible] Masonic Hall.

NORTH MARITOTO AMALGAMATED LEASES GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with Clause 70 of the Companies Act, 37th Victoria, No. 19, the first General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 4, Moore-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 21st September, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. T. DAVENPORT, Legal Manager.

4, Moore-street, Sydney, 4th September, 1888.

LOUGHNAN MOUNT MORGAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First General MEETING of the Company will be held on FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 2.30 p.m., at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, in accordance with the Articles of Association, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, September 12, 1888.

SYDNEY MINT SILVER-MINING CO., Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. O'Connor and Hurley, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst. Business: To receive report of Directors for the half-year. J. A. TAIT, Manager.

THE CORANG SLUICING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Corang Sluicing Company, Limited, will be held on FRIDAY, the 28th day of September instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the Office of the Company, No. 143, King-street, Sydney, to consider, and, if deemed expedient, to pass or modify the following Special Resolutions:—

"1. That each of the existing 1000 Shares of £10 each in the capital of the Company which are fully paid up be divided into 10 fully paid up Shares of £1 each.

"2. That, in terms of the Articles of Association, the capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 5000 new Shares of the value of £1 each, which shall be Contributing Shares, and payable by Calls made thereon as follows, viz.:—Six shillings per Share on application, 1s 6d per Share on allotment, and the balance by Calls of not more than 1s per Share at intervals of not less than one month until the whole is called up if required.

"3. That Clause 55 of the said Articles of Association be amended by inserting therein the following words, viz.:—'2500 Shares,' in lieu of '250 Shares.'

"4. That Clause 58 of the said Articles of Association be amended by reducing the voting power of Shareholders therein provided for.

"5. That Clause 71 of the said Articles of Association be amended by inserting therein the following words, viz.:—'100 Shares,' in lieu of '10 Shares.'

"6. That Clause 80 of the said Articles of Association be amended by inserting therein the following words, viz.:—'100 Shares,' in lieu of '10 Shares.'"

Dated this 13th day of September, 1888.
By order of the Board.
HENRY CHAPMAN, Secretary.

143, King-street, Sydney.

Military Notices

SECOND REGIMENT V. I.

The ANNUAL COURSE OF MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION for the Head-quarters Companies will take place as follows:—

A and B Companies.—Position drill: September 27, 28, October 1, 2, at Victoria Barracks, 7.30 p.m. Target practice: October 3, 4, 5, 8, at 9 a.m., Paddington Range.

C and D Companies.—Position drill: October 3, 4, 5, 8, at Victoria Barracks, 7.30 p.m. Target practice: October 9, 10, 11, 12, at 9 a.m., Paddington Range.

Dress, drill order. Men will be allowed to fire their 60 rounds in one day if found necessary. Every third-class shot of previous year and recruits will have to attend four position drills. This will be the only opportunity offered this year for going through musketry. Those who fail to attend will lose their efficiency.

All rifles of A and B Companies will be returned to the Regimental Armoury, Victoria Barracks, by the 20th instant, those of C and D Companies by the 26th instant, for inspection by the officer in charge of small arms. Any man failing to return his rifle for inspection will not be allowed to go through musketry. The arms of all men on parade on the 15th instant will be handed in after the parade.

By order,
C. G. NORRIS, Major, Adjutant 2nd Regiment V. I.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

The course of MUSKETRY for the current year will be as follows:—

A and B COMPANIES.—Position Drill, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th September.
Target Practice, 21st, 24th, 25th, and 26th September.

C and D COMPANIES.—Position Drill, 21st, 24th, 25th, and 26th September.
Target Practice, 27th and 28th September, and 1st and 2nd October.

Each man must go through musketry with his own company. Arms must be returned to Store for examination at once.

By order.
C. F. BARTLETT, Major and Adjutant.

Office of the Naval Brigade, Sydney, 13th September, 1888.

NAVAL BRIGADE to Muster Circular Quay 3 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 15th instant.
Dress: Blue, hats, and leggings.
Band to attend.
By command.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N., Commander.

N. S. W. Volunteer Artillery Rifle Club Prize Shooting, Saturday, 15th, 2.30 p.m. Gunner H. Nelson, Sec.

WANTED to purchase, one or two Iron RIFLE PRACTICE TARGETS, ironwork only; new or second-hand. Apply, stating size, cost, delivered Redfern Railway Station, &c., to H. K. Bloxham, hon. sec. Rifle Club, Bourke, Darling River.

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A BAD Writing quickly improved; Bookkeeping made easy, Civil Ser.; Ladies classes. Fitzjohn Hall, 469, Pitt-st.

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MISS TIMMS (from London), trained under the best Continental masters, is prepared to give Lessons in SINGING at Messrs. Paling's. Terms, &c., at Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co.'s, George-street.

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Mr. L. R. LIPMAN gives lessons at Huenerbein and Corbett's; or 3, Rosebank-ter., Glebe Point-rd. Terms, &c., on application.

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH, Atmospheric Suction Sets. Messrs. Hollway and Carter, dentists, 221, Elizabeth-street.

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DR. A. J. BENNETT, Dental Surgeon, late Assistant Demonstrator, Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery. May be consulted at 135, Macquarie-street, from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

DR. WILLIAM F. QUAIFE, THROAT, NOSE, and EAR SPECIALIST, 68, HUNTER-STREET. Noon daily, except Saturday.

E. WAY'S, Family Mourning and Black Goods Warehouse. Orders to any extent carried out with promptness, combined with moderate charges.
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PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. C. G. HODGSON, 69, Hunter-street (late Cavendish-square, London, W.).

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FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s weekly; single Bedsteads 7s 6d, double iron Bedsteads 9s 6d. Forsberg.

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Municipal Council Notices.

ABSTRACT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE of the BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS, half-year ending August 6, 1888.

Receipts	£ s. d.	Expenditure	£ s. d.
To General Rates	£1475 15 0	By Balance, February 6	£1531 10 11
Lighting Rates	375 0 10	Making and Repairing Streets	3429 0 7
Sewerage Rates	84 13 3	Assessment	50 0 0
Debentures, for streets, &c. £4500 0 0		Advertising	42 0 1
Debentures, for wharves 1500 0 0		Cleaning Streets	85 2 3
	6000 0 0	Deposits on Contracts	47 0 0
Deposits on Contracts	46 0 0	General Work	326 14 6
Building Fees, &c.	10 10 0	Interest on Debentures	510 0 0
Incidental Receipts	17 16 11	Interest on Overdraft	87 14 3
Inspector of Nuisances Account—collection for removing nightsoil	503 3 4	Lighting Street Lamps	627 15 6
Interest on Street Account	23 2 3	Law Expenses	22 11 6
Law and share of fines	21 5 0	Main Sewer	126 19 8
Removal of House Rubbish	105 5 0	Night Cart Service	437 10 9
Rent, Wharf	108 15 0	Removal of House Rubbish	98 8 3
Subscriptions	205 8 6	Rent (wharf frontages)	22 4 0
Town Hall	22 0 0	Salaries	215 12 0
Water Supply	23 14 6	Stationery	59 19 11
		Sydney Fire Brigades Board	20 4 1
		Sundries	6 15 3
		Town Hall	21 14 2
		Water Supply	20 18 0
		Balance	1232 15 11
	£9022 11 7		£9022 11 7

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account, vouchers, and other documents in power or possession of the Municipality of East St. Leonards.

P. W. GLACKEN, Mayor,

September 12, 1888.

We certify that all books of account, vouchers, and other documents in power or possession of the Borough of East St. Leonards have been exhibited to us, and the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of accounts, vouchers, and other documents, and that the above account is correct,

W. H. PERRY, ROBT. PATRICK, Jun. } Auditors.

September 12, 1888.

PERCY A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

PLANS showing Proposed LEVELS of
BOTANY STREET
PORTER-STREET
FITZGERALD-STREET
are now OPEN for INSPECTION of Persons interested therein.

Should no reasonable objection be lodged prior to 18th September instant the Plans will be submitted for confirmation of the Council.

ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.

Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, September 11, 1888.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Authorised Capital — — — £100,000
Reserve Fund — — — £44,150

HEAD OFFICES:
308, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
BRANCH OFFICES:
AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.

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Depositors, Borrowers, and Land Buyers share in the profits.
Moneys received on Deposit to any extent at the following rates:—
4 per cent. per annum at call
5 per cent. per annum at six months,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for the period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS FOR 12 MONTHS receive interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and BONUS AT MATURITY.

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H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

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Head Office: 24, Hunter-street.
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £90,000
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED UNCALLED ... £260,000
RESERVE FUND ... £50,000

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
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City and Suburban Properties for SALE to suit all classes of investors.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Manager.

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Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits, £11,922.

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JAMES A. TODD, Manager.

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6½ per cent. for 3 months.

Balance-sheets and full particulars on application to
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Sydney Office—Carrington-chambers, 80-82, Castlereagh-street.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN, AND GUARANTEE CO., Limited.

Incorporated under Companies Act, 1872.

Capital, £500,000.

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The Company grant immediate Advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage and Bond Certificates, Machinery, Cattle, Personal Guarantees, and all classes of mercantile or other approved securities, for fixed terms, or repayable by instalments at very reasonable rates of interest. Bills discounted daily.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
3 months, 5 per cent.
6 " 6 "
12 " 7 "
and a Bonus declared to Deposits of 12 months, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent.

Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.

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Office Hours, daily, 9 to 5; Monday Evenings, 7 to 9.
The abovenamed Company make immediate CASH ADVANCES on the following low scale of interest:—

Persons borrowing	£10 receive	...	£9 6 8
" "	£20 receive	...	18 13 4
" "	£30 receive	...	28 0 0
" "	£40 receive	...	37 6 8
" "	£50 receive	...	46 13 4

And in proportion to any amount required.

ADVANCES MADE on ANY TANGIBLE SECURITY.

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The SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited, receive DEPOSITS at the following rates:—
3 MONTHS, 4 PER CENT.
6 MONTHS, 5 PER CENT.
12 MONTHS, 6 PER CENT.

108, PITT-STREET,
LOUIS C. HENDERSON, Manager.

THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 500,000.

OFFICES—108, PITT-STREET.

DIRECTORS:
J. W. CLIFF, Esq., Chairman
MAURICE ARON, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Wallach Bros.)
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£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 6
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

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EDWIN R. SOUTH, Secretary.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.

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HENRY A. SHERIDAN, Manager.

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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF BATHURST.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of the undermentioned TIMBER (the whole or any part), to be delivered on the ground, Vale-road, about one mile from the Bathurst Railway Station, viz.:—
400 split posts, 10ft. long, not less than 12 x 5 top, 12 x 7 bottom.
250 split posts, 6ft. 6in., not less than 10 x 4 top, 12 x 5 bottom.
1700 split rails, 9ft., not less than 9 x 3 smallest end.
300 split rails, 7ft., not less than 9 x 3 smallest end.
800 split rails, 9ft., not less than 10 x 3 smallest end.

Tenderers to state price.
1st. All posts, ironbark.
2nd. All posts, yellow box, white box, red gum, or tallow-wood.
3rd. All rails, ironbark.
4th. All rails, stringybark, tallow-wood, or spotted gum.

Tenderers also to state price delivered at any railway station, but subject to approval at Bathurst. Should the whole or any part be condemned the tenderer will be liable for the trainage. But, if desired, the officer of the council will inspect the timber before being trucked, provided his travelling expenses are lodged with the town clerk.

Any further particulars can be obtained on application to Mr. PARKER, Corporation Overseer, Town Hall, Bathurst.

Tenderers to deposit a cash deposit of £5 with tender, and enter into security of £50 for the due performance of contract.

Tenders to be delivered at the Town Hall, Bathurst, not later MONDAY, October 1, 1888.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Supplying Timber."

The council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

DAVID C. WILLIAMSON, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Bathurst, August 27, 1888.

BONDI AQUARIUM.

To CATERERS and OTHERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the LEASE for ONE YEAR of the REFRESHMENT ROOMS at the above, as per written conditions, to be seen at the Office of the Aquarium, Bondi; or at the Office of the Company's Solicitor, W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Castlereagh-street.

ALL TENDERS MUST BE in the HANDS OF THE SECRETARY (Mr. J. H. Williams) on or before the 18th INSTANT.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS will be received until 9 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, for Supplying Materials and Erecting Fences, Walker-street and St. Leonards Park.

Specifications may be seen at this office.

W. BARNETT SMITH, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, St. Leonards, September 11th, 1888.

CLEARING and FENCING at Penshurst Park, Hurstville.—TENDERS for this work will be received at the office of Penshurst Park Estate Company, Limited, corner of Bond and George streets, up to noon on MONDAY, 24th September, 1888. Full particulars on application.

DONALD CORMACK, Secretary.

Sydney, 8th September, 1888.

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This stock has been carefully taken, and is in first-class order.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the Official Assignee up to MONDAY, the 17th day of September, now current.

EDWARD MILNER STEPHEN, Official Assignee, 75, Elizabeth-street.

IN an ASSIGNED ESTATE at ST. PETERS. TENDERS are invited up to noon, MONDAY, for the purchase of well-assorted Drapery Stock. Can be inspected on premises next Post-office, Cook's River-road. Tenders to be forwarded to T. Marks, Marks and Ferguson, Ashfield, where inventory may be seen.

TENDERS.

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SEPARATE TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of the RIGHT to SELL LIQUORS for a period of 12 months from the 1st of OCTOBER Next, at the following BARS, viz.:—
1. At the BAR of the MEMBERS' PAVILION.
2. At the BAR under the GRAND STAND; also, the RIGHT to the SMOKING RESERVE BAR.
3. The RIGHT to Supply Tea, Coffee, &c., &c., and Refreshments (other than wines and spirits) at the LADIES' PAVILION.

TENDERS (sealed) to be forwarded on or before SATURDAY, 15th September next, to the undersigned, from whom schedules of prices to be charged at the bars, and all other particulars, may be obtained. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the trustees.

S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary A. C. Ground.

Office, 99, Elizabeth-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited until 21st instant for the Erection of Congregational School Church at Kogarah. For plans, specifications, &c., apply to

HARRY C. KENT, Architect.

Bell's-chambers, 129, Pitt-street.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS.—TENDERS are invited to the 15th of September for the Lease of Mill and Machinery, at Blackwattle Bay, Glebe.
Tenders to be addressed to the Manager,
The Kauri Timber Co., Limited,
Barristers-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS invited until SATURDAY, 15th instant, for Erection of House in Johnstone-street, Annandale. Plans and specification, &c., at my office. FERDINAND H. REUSS, Jun., Architect, 72, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited up to SATURDAY, 15th inst., for Painting, &c., of House.
CHARLES MAYES, Greenbank-street, Marrickville.

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TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—A large quantity of rough STONE, suitable for footing, sea, and retaining walls, &c., for SALE cheap. For all particulars, &c., apply A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 250, Pitt-street.

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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited until the 21st instant for the Erection of a Cottage Villa, Waverley. Particulars at Lillieth-terrace, Cowper-street, Waverley. JAMES E. JUSTELIUS, Architect.

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TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Guttering, &c. Saml. Purchase, Somerset Nursery, Parramatta.

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AMUSEMENT of a Profitable Nature.—Wire Dress Stands for making dresses on. Eastway's, 411, George-st.

WIRE FLOWER-STANDS for holding flowers in halls, rooms, gardens, verandahs. Eastway's, 411, Geo.-s.

CHICKEN COOPS.—Try our Chicken Coops, very light and strong. Eastway's Wire Works, 411, George-street.

CANARY Cages, Parrot Cages, Wire Netting, and all kinds of Wire-work. Eastway's, 411, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to best imported Hock, in cases 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 1 dozen quarts, 21s per dozen.
H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN Frontignac, Tokay, Grenache, Muscadine, Port, Sherry, Madeira. H. S. Bird and Co.

TEA, New Season's, Half-chests and Boxes. H. S. BIRD and CO.

TO AERATED Water Makers and Others.—American Marble Dust for Sale. Washington H. Soul and Co., Pitt-st.

TRY a YOUNGER COOKING STOVE; you will be grateful. G. Fletcher and Sons, Oxford-street.

TANKS, best London make, still further reduced. J. T and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE, 10ft. Telescope Table, £5 10s. E. FRENCH, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, large G. Iron Tank, £1 6s. French's, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, splendid Leather Suite, £18. French's, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, Bedsteads and Bedding, cheapest anywhere, at auction or otherwise. French's, Markets.

FOR SALE, Horsehair Suite, for Auction on Saturday, at 3. French's, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE by Auction, on Saturday, 2 Black Servants, 1 Chinese Girl, good Cooks. French's, Markets.

FOR SALE by Auction, 7 Second-hand COFFINS, all sizes, and our Freetrade Policy. French's, Markets.

FOR SALE, Carpenter's Bench, large size, two screws, £1. Office, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, large Square Boardroom Writing Table, two drawers each side, £4. Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, very fine Lamp, 200 light, £2 10s, cost £10. Newtown Markets.

BRAVO, Redfern.—We will not be the deserving poor. Be men, or nothing. French's, Markets.

BRAVO, Redfern.—Freetrade means misery to the working classes and riches to the rich. French's, Markets.

BRAVO, Redfern.—Freetrade means foreign factories to do our work; we may starve. French's, Markets.

FOR SALE, Stereoscope with views, walnut case, grand thing, £5, worth £12. Office, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, Alexandre HARMONIUM, 3 stops, £5; really good. Office, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, BOOKCASE, £3. Office, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, a large ORGAN, 6 barrels, 42 tunes. Office, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, Bedsteads, Bedding, Chairs, Washstands and Ware, every kind of Furniture, cheapest anywhere.

FOR SALE, FURNITURE, privately, all the week, at auction prices. Cartage free. French's, Markets.

FOR SALE, CHEST of DRAWERS, £1 1s. French, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, FURNITURE, new and second-hand, grand assortment. French, Newtown Markets.

NEWTOWN Markets, Newtown Markets.—All goods bought at auction delivered free, and without delay.

FOR SALE, single BEDSTEAD and Bedding complete, 11s. French's, Newtown Markets.

FOR SALE, WARDROBES, plate-glass fronts, £4 and £5. French, Newtown Markets.

HIGHEST PRICE given for Left-off CLOTHING. A. Barnett 83-81, Wexford-st. Letters promptly attended.

WANTED, Second-hand Corn, Flour, Chaff, Coke, Copra, Potato Bags, Gunnies. Ivey and Co., 141, Sussex-st.

WANTED, 10 Tons ZINC, best price given. Macgregor, Harris, and Co., 266, George-street.

WANTED, second-hand LETTERPRESS, state price. Press, Herald Office.

WANTED, an ASSAY PLANT, complete. State price and particulars to Tongio, Herald Office.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tip drays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

NEW LIGHT RUNNING DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A new light-running double-seated buggy, deserving of inspection.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday,
at their Sale Yards, 327, George-street,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.
at 2 o'clock,
150 coops poultry of all kinds.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the Southern districts; superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 706, George-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
22 head of horses, consisting of upstanding saddle and harness horses, with a few draught
A number of vehicles of all description.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

CHESTNUT MARE, PAGNELL CART, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
An active chestnut mare, broken to saddle, light and heavy harness; tram trial. Also pagnell cart and harness; making a good lot.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
CARRIAGE PAIR.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. F. Mackenzie, Parramatta, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding pair of carriage horses, 16.2, good in single and double harness, and sold in consequence of the owner having no further use for them. On view until time of sale.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS POULTRY,
from Hobart and N. S. Wales.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Joshua Moore, Hobart; Henry Cooper, Ashfield; Mrs. Clulow, Bondi; — Davis, Sydney; W. N. Craig, Murrumburrah, and others to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock sharp,
120 fancy fowls, consisting of black red, piles, duckwings, brown and white Leghorns, Spanish, light and dark Brahmas, Plymouth rocks, Aylesbury ducks; also, Hearson's incubator (new) will hold 50 eggs, and incubator made by Lassetter and Co.

In consequence of having so many lots to get through, none but those advertised will be offered.

TWO FOX-TERRIERS AND TWO COLLIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Maclean, Darling Point, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
DAISY, black-and-tan Collie Slut (imp.), by Jock from Lassie
MACK, black-and-tan Collie Dog (imp.), by Scratch from Nellie
PUNCH, Fox-terrier Dog, by Mr. W. Cooper's imported dog from a slut by Mr. Hill's imported dog
GIPSY, Fox-terrier Slut, by Terror (imp.) from a good slut, served by an imported dog.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

GATES, BOOTHS, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the A. J. C. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The gates, booths, and privileges for the Spring meeting of the above club, to be held at Randwick on the 22nd, 25th, 27th, and 29th instant.

THIS DAY.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Heavy draught horses, subject to trial
Active van horses, subject to trial
Light harness horses and hackneys.
Trials given.

BOY'S PONY, SADDLE, and BRIDLE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Splendid boy's pony, with saddle and bridle, bred by Mr. Walter Lamb; can be highly recommended

FAST TROTTING HORSE, FROM THE HUNTER.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. Campbell to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Tommy, black gelding, by Tommy Dod, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; fast trotter, any trial.

TO STUD MASTERS.

BLOOD STALLIONS. COACHING STALLION.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from owners to sell PRIVATELY,
The IMPORTED BLOOD STALLION, THE TESTOR
COLONIAL-BRED STALLION, FIELDFARE
COACHING STALLION, by DUKE of CLEVELAND.

Now on View.

A NUMBER of VALUABLE STUD HORSES on our list for Private Sale.

Particulars on application.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat calves, pigs, &c.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; and at 2.30, Tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, 14th instant, at their Warehouses, Young-street,
At 9 sharp, Kangaroo-skins, &c.
At 9.30 sharp, Hides, calfskins, &c.
At 2.30 sharp, Casks tallow.

Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO., will sell by auction at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
at half-past 9 o'clock sharp.
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
130 pigs, 20 calves
10 coops poultry.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

JNO. EVANS and CO. will sell at the New Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
50 h.-q. prime beef, Orange, extra quality
50 crops ditto ditto
25 carcases ditto ditto
80 qrs. ditto, Strathearn
50 qrs. ditto, Springfield
250 qrs. ditto, various owners
300 carcases prime mutton, south
50 prime porkers, Braidwood
40 ditto ditto, Orange
200 ditto ditto, country killed
150 ditto lambs
50 large and small vealers.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
at 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
Bags bark
GLUE PIECES;
at 2.30,
Tallow.

ON SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale THIS DAY, at 12, Beef, mutton, &c. H. M'Namara.

THE SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited.

LARGEST FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE EMPORIUM IN THE COLONY.

AUCTION SALES. AUCTION SALES.

10.15 a.m., BUTTER, factory and best dairy sorts; prime Hams and other produce. Immense selection.
11.15 a.m., POULTRY.
11.30 a.m., LIVE STOCK, at Co-operative Sale Yards, Market-street.

PRIVATE SALES.
Large shipments of
Hay
Maize
Bacon
Cheese
Eggs
Honey
arriving daily.
Every description of produce always on hand.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

AT DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION,
THIS DAY,
at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING CO., Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO., will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, and carcase pork.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, At Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, firewood.
At his Mart, 741, George-street,
at 12 o'clock,
50 carcases corn-fed pork, Bathurst hares
Calves, lambs, suckers, fat pigs
200 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls.
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, best Southern dairies
250 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
Bacon, cheese, honey, hides, wax, and sundries.

G. R. C. NEALE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at 101½, Regent-street,
Poultry, eggs, butter
Bacon and sundries.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell at 242, Pitt-street, under instructions from Water Police, Trunk clothing, watch and chain, being the effects of the late J. Saxby, who was drowned in the collision by Manly boat; also, bedsteads, chest drawers, washstands, patent mangle, cooking stove; also, at 2 o'clock, at 168, Pitt-street.

DONALDSON and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, 4, Florence-ter., Edinburgh-road, Marrickville, Household furniture and effects. No reserve. Offices, Lion Markets Arcade, Newtown.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 14th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

GRAND EXHIBITION SALE
of
MAGNIFICENT CHINA VASES and ORNAMENTS,
SUPERB DINNER SERVICES,
REGAL GLASSWARE,
ELEGANT DESSERT SERVICES,
&c., &c., &c.,
embracing
Works of Exquisite Design and Rare Beauty
in
Minton, Wedgwood, Copeland, Moore, Worcester, and Dresden Porcelain.

Under instructions from
Messrs. THOS. WEBB and SONS.

THIS SUPERB COLLECTION
comprises
FRENCH CHINA DINNER SERVICES, in finest porcelain, highly embellished and gilt
LOVELY FRENCH PORCELAIN VASES, of novel design and ornamentation
IVORY-BODIED VASES and EWERS, of classical shapes
SUPERB DESSERT SERVICES, in fine porcelain, beautifully hand-painted, fruit anp figured subjects, with richly-gilt borders
Candelabra, Jardinieres, Corbeilles, Knick-knacks
BEVELLED FLORAL MIRRORS, with hanging and fittings complete
MOUNTED WALL PLAQUES, with mirrors of most beautiful design
Bizarre, Grotesque, and Rustic Ornaments
JASPER WEDGWOOD WARE
Majolica and Limoges Ware, splendid specimens
VERY RICH BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES in the most pronounced styles, the acme of fashion
EXQUISITE BACCARAT VASES of beautiful design
HANDSOME DOUBLE TOILET SERVICES in the finest Porcelain, novel designs and patterns
VERY CHOICE IVORY WARE and GOLD SCEAUX in Worcestershire Porcelain
FOUR and FIVE O'CLOCK TEA SERVICES of the most beautiful designs and delicate colours
HIGHLY-EMBELLISHED WORCESTER and CHOISY LE ROI EWERS and VASES
Hyacinthine Wall Brackets, Tunisian Ware
RENAISSANCE VASES and COMPOTIERES in profusely gilt Bleu de Roi Porcelain
CHARMING MENU TABLETS and HOLDERS
HAND-PAINTED and GILT SETS of JUGS, CHEESE STANDS, SARDINIERES
Trinket Sets, Toilet Requisites, Toilet Bottles
ADMIRABLE CENTRE PIECES, profusely decorated
BASKET GROUPS, Acrobatic Candelabra, Ice Bowls
Large Cupid Flower Holders, &c., &c., &c.

Also,
THE REGAL SELECTION
of
MAGNIFICENT CRYSTAL GLASSWARE
of every description,
including
IRIDISCENT, Ruby, Opal, Amber, and Turquoise Vases
RUSTIC CENTRE STANDS, Baccarat productions
Bowls, Flagons, Tankards, Jugs
Ewers, Plateaux, Ice Plates, Goblets
CRESCENT FLOWER-STANDS and Holders
Engraved and Cut Decanters, Claret Jugs
TUMBLERS—Sodas, Wines, Liqueurs
CELERY VASES, Fancy Glass
SPLENDID TROUGHS for table decoration,
&c., &c., &c.

The majority of the above lines are eminently suitable for Souvenirs, Wedding Gifts,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen, the Elite of the Colony, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers,
&c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. THOS. WEBB and SONS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION of CHINA, GLASS, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 14th September, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CATALOGUES obtainable at OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises,
FOLEY'S ATHLETIC HALL,
At the rear of Foley's Hotel, George-street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Couches, Pictures, Lamps, Washstands, Venetian Blinds, Chandeliers, Safes
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Engravings, &c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, FOLEY'S ATHLETIC HALL, rear of FOLEY'S HOTEL, GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, September 14, at 11 o'clock.

UNRESERVED SALE.

FANCY GOODS
Table and Dessert Knives and Forks, Carvers, Pocket Knives
Scissors, Razors, Note Paper, Envelopes, Account Books
Novels, Ladies' Bags, Purses, Albums, Gilt Jewellery
Brushware, Combs, Toys, Dolls, Perfumery
TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES
TRAVELLERS' BOXES and TRUNKS.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Friday, September 14, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Full particulars at sale.

FERN and RUSTIC SALE.
THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 sharp.

STAGHORNS	ROCK LILIES
TREE FERNS	BANGALOES
BIRDS' NESTS	PALMS
RUSTIC STANDS	RUSTIC BASKETS

MELBOURNE TREE FERNS,
&c., &c., &c.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TUESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Charming Residence of
HUGH SAVAGE, Esq.,
EASTCOURT, BONDI-ROAD, WAVERLEY,
near the Tea Gardens,
of the whole of his
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
BEAUTIFULLY ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HANDSOME CHINAWARE
STERLING SILVER
Large Assortment of BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATED WARE
MASSIVE SOLID OAK TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, patent screw and spare leaves
SUPERB SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, with tall bevelled edge plateglass back, wine bin, sliding trays, &c.
VERY ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE in morocco, comprising LOUNGE, EASY CHAIR, LADY'S CHAIR, and 6 STUFFBACK CHAIRS
*** Made specially to order
HANDSOME MARBLE CLOCKS
SWEET-TONED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Rossener, oblique trichord, metal frame, with all the latest improvements
RICH BRONZES, Statuettes, Clocks, Ornaments
ENCLOSED CEDAR BOOKCASES
MASSIVE MAHOGANY ESCRETOIRE, fitted with 17 drawers
ELEGANT ITALIAN WALNUT CABINET, plateglass doors, brass mounted
HANDSOME CARVED GILT PIER GLASSES
CARVED ROSEWOOD CHIFFONIER, with marble stand
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CABINET, beautifully inlaid, ormolu mounted, lined with crimson cloth
MASSIVE ROSEWOOD SIDE TABLE and BOOKCASE COMBINED, with Statuary MARBLE-TOP
VERY RARE OLD ENGRAVINGS
SOLID OAK BARONIAL HALL CHAIRS
EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME ITALIAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich figured CRIMSON SATIN, comprising DOUBLE-END SETTEE, ARM CHAIR, LADY'S CHAIR, and 6 OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, with loose chintz covers for same
SPANISH MAHOGANY HALF-TESTER STATE BEDSTEAD, BEDDING of the best quality horsehair
SOLID BRASS FRENCH BEDSTEAD, 5ft. by 6ft. 6in.
VERY HANDSOME SATIN WOOD WARDROBE, beautifully decorated, F. G. centre door
Marble-top WASHSTANDS
MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLES
Best quality BRUSSELS CARPETS
WASHING MACHINE and MANGLE COMBINED, Taylor's patent
Large Assortment of KITCHEN UTENSILS
GARDEN TOOLS, Wire Fencing, Mowing Machines, Chaff-cutter

WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from HUGH SAVAGE, Esq., to sell the whole of his
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at his residence,
EASTCOURT,
BONDI-ROAD, WAVERLEY,
on TUESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

CATALOGUES at the AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES, 81, Pitt-street.

FURNITURE will be on VIEW at the HOUSE on MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, from 10 to 5.

THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the residence
of
J. E. MANN, Esq.,
ROCKVILLE, AVOCA-STREET,
RANDWICK,
of the
WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
full particulars of which will appear in a future issue of this paper.

WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from J. E. MANN, Esq., to arrange and sell by auction on THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his very ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

TERMS, CASH.

OFFICES of the AUCTIONEER, 81, PITT-STREET.

BATHURST and SUSSEX STS.—Corner Block, at our Rooms, TO-DAY, 11.30 a.m. R. and W. (3349)

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERS, WATCH and CLOCK BUYERS, &c.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY,
in
Coloured Gold Brooches, Brooches and Earrings, Suites
Necklets, Alberts, Lockets, Charms, &c.
Silver Necklets, Alberts, Bracelets, Charms, &c.

GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,
in
Ladies' and Gents.' Lines, in Great Variety.

MARBLE, NICKEL, and WOOD CLOCKS.

Just Landed, ex mail steamer Oroya.

Also,
A well-selected Invoice of
INDIAN SILVER BANGLES,
in
ASSORTED SIZES and WEIGHTS.

Just Landed, ex P. and O. steamer Oceana.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive and well-assorted shipment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, at 11 a.m.

WATER-COLOURS
OIL PAINTINGS
LITHOGRAPHS.

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT FROM LONDON
of
SEVERAL CASES OF PICTURES.
Exactly suited
to the
CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET.

Lake Scenes, River Views, Landscapes
Shipping Scenes, Figure Subjects
Cattle Pieces, Marine Views
Rural Life in England, and a number of other subjects, in ornamental gilt frames.

NO RESERVE.

MUST BE SOLD,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE CONSIGNEES.

A SPECIAL TRADE SALE.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, THIS DAY, September 14, at 11 a.m.,
Consignment of water-colours, oil paintings, and framed lithographs

NO RESERVE.

*** THOSE WHO REQUIRE SOME ATTRACTIVE LINES OUGHT TO MAKE AN INSPECTION.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, at 11 a.m.

STOCK-IN-TRADE
of a
SUBURBAN GROCER.
REMOVED
TO ROOMS for CONVENIENCE of SALE.

Teas, Jam, Condensed Milk, Rice, Pickles
Sauce, Blue, Mustard, Currants, Dates
Vinegar, Candles, Curry, Lime Juice
SCALES and WEIGHTS, SHOW TINS, &c., &c.
SALAD and CASTOR OILS, WINES, ALES, &c.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF A. A. BRETT.

Ex GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

5 Cases GRANT'S CHERRY BRANDY.
At 11.30 a.m.

34 Cases Globe Lager Beer, pts.
50 Ditto Lager Beer, qts.
1 Hogshead Dark Brandy
1 Quarter-cask ditto ditto
2 Ditto Fine old Port and Sherry
3 Ditto Very Old Geneva
9 Cases LIQUEURS
300 Boxes Prime Cigars
30 Ditto Elemes
10 Cases Lamp Chimneys

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, September 14, at 11 a.m.
Without Reserve.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14,
at 2.30 p.m.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of SAILS and M'CLEAN, Crystal-street, Petersham.

FIXTURES, FITTINGS, SHELVING, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above by auction, on the Premises, Crystal-street, Petersham, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.
Men's and Youths' Clothing, Dresses, Dresspieces, Blankets, Boots
Guns, Revolvers, Opera Glasses, Musical Instruments, Books
Diamond, Dress, Signet, and other Rings
Gold and Silver English Levers and Walthams
Gold Alberts, Necklets, Brooches and Earrings, Lockets, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. L. Samuels, London Mont de Piete, 386, Oxford-street, Paddington; Clothing at 11 o'clock, Sundries and jewellery at 2.

To Sporting Men and others.
THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
Hunting Gold Chronograph, Single-stone Diamond Ring
3 Pairs Superior Field Glasses

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, the above.

GREAT SHRUB SALE, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.

TREE FERNS	BIRDNEST FERNS
BANGALOWS	ROCK LILIES
STAGHORNS	CABBAGE TREE
MOUNTAIN MOSS	POT PLANTS.

O'BRIEN BROS. have been instructed to sell by auction, in their new Rooms, 81, Market-street,
The above splendid lot of shrubs.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 3 o'clock.
On the Premises, 256, Devonshire-street.
Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers, Sideboard, Bookcase, Easy Chair, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, as above.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

2 STONE COTTAGES FOR REMOVAL.

Western Wharf-road, Milson's Point, North Shore.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been instructed by the North Shore Ferry Company to sell, WITHOUT RESERVE, on SATURDAY, September 15, at 12 o'clock, on the Ground, the above.
G. T. CLARKE and CO., Auctioneers,
St. Leonards and Sydney.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MONDAY,
September 17, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises,
Ferry-street, near Leisure Hotel,
North Shore.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including
An Upright Grand Pianoforte, in walnut, by Simon
American Organ, in good repair
Drawing-room Suite, Austrian Chairs, Walnut Oval Table
Musical Hat Rack, Carpets, Pictures, &c.

Also,
A Bedroom Suite, in mahogany, comprising wardrobe, dressing table, washstand, and drawers, double and single half-tester bedsteads and bedding.

Also,
[illegible] and Laundry Utensils.

G. T. [illegible] and CO. have received instructions [illegible] win, sen., who is giving up housekeeping, to sell [illegible] OUT RESERVE. [illegible] house plants, gas fittings, bath, hot water pump, &c.
T. CLARKE and CO., Auctioneers,
St. Leonards and Sydney.

[illegible] DAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

On the [illegible] Myall, Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point Tram Terminus.

[illegible] instructions from the Proprietor.

GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, DINNER and BREAKFAST SET
MAGNIFICENT NEW COTTAGE PIANO, in walnut, iron frame, [illegible] trichord, cost £80
SPLENDID DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNITURE
Kitchen and [illegible] Utensils.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, without reserve.
Terms, cash.
Full particulars in Saturday's issue.

ON SATURDAY, at 3,
by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the
Newtown Markets, Newtown,
SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
CARTAGE FREE
at this Sale.
[illegible] sort of FURNITURE here,
[illegible] at this Sale, PICTURE, &c.
[illegible] BEDSTEADS and BEDDING,
CARPETS, &c., in abundance,
&c., &c.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell, at 3.
Cartage free.
[illegible], Newtown Markets.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION, 1888.

[illegible] Vendors, Showmen, and others.

The R[illegible] of holding REFRESHMENT BOOTHS, STALLS, SHOWS [illegible] connection with the Eight-Hour Demonstration to be held [illegible] Parramatta Park on Monday, October 8, will be sold by [illegible] auction, on the ground, on MONDAY, September 17, at [illegible] by Messrs. Peck and King, auctioneers, Church-street, Parramatta. Purchase money to be paid upon the fall of the hammer.
B. GOODE,
General Secretary.

Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 14th instant, at 11 a.m., sharp.
178 LOTS, comprising over 800 FLOWERING PLANTS, SHRUBS, &c., disposed of at LAST FRIDAY'S AUCTION in under two hours.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
CAMELLIAS, ROSES, PANSIES, DAPHNES, CARNATIONS, PALMS, FERNS, FLOWERING BULBS, SHRUBS, &c.

DUNN, WEST, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction the above, at their Rooms, Temple-court, Elizabeth-street.

Entirely free from Reserve.

AUCTION SALE.

NEXT MONDAY, at 11 a.m.,
at
GARRARD and HAMILTON'S PROPERTY EXCHANGE,
76, PITT-STREET.

CITY PROPERTIES CITY PROPERTIES

RIGHT in the HEART of the CITY.

On the line of the City Railway.

Close to site of Railway Station.

GOOD RETURN ON INVESTMENT.

Bound to largely increase in value.

UNEQUALLED for POSITION.

MUST BE SOLD.
GOOD CHANCE for CAPITALISTS.

Seldom such an opportunity to secure such Properties.

In a Deceased Estate.

In order to meet the requirements, we will offer the properties in suitable lots.

LOT 1.
SUSSEX and DAY STREETS,
Having a frontage of 58ft. 1in. to Sussex-street, with a frontage of 58ft. 7in. to Day-street, by a through depth of about 100ft., and on this block are erected four Shops, Nos. 87, 89, 91, and 93, Sussex-street, and four Dwelling-houses in Day-street, Nos. 42, 44, 46, and 48; the shops each contain 5 rooms, shop, cellar, &c., and the houses each contain 4 rooms. Annual rental, £379 12s.

LOT 2.
SUSSEX AND DAY STREETS,
adjoining above.
Block having about 27ft. 10in. frontage to Sussex-street, and about 27ft. 4in. frontage to Day-street, by a through depth of 100ft., having two shops (Nos. 83 and 85) on Sussex-street frontage, and two houses on Day-street frontage, Nos. 38 and 40. The shops have each 4 rooms, shop, and kitchen, the houses each having 4 rooms. Annual Rental, £189 16s.

LOT 3.
BRISTOL ARMS, Sussex-street.
40ft. 1in. to Sussex-street, by a depth of about 65 feet, on which is erected the Bristol Arms, containing 2 bars, 10 rooms, kitchen, and cellar.
Annual Rental, £208.
Lease having about 10 years to run.

LOT 4.
Nos. 32, 34, and 36, DAY-STREET.
40ft. 6in. frontage to Day-street, by a depth of about 35ft. 6in., on which are erected three houses, No. 32, containing 5 rooms, and Nos. 34 and 36, containing 4 rooms.
Annual rental, £104.

LOT 5.
Nos. 27, 29, 31, and 33,
DAY-STREET, corner of SLIP-STREET.
60ft. to Day-street, by a depth of about 50ft., on which are erected four brick dwelling-houses, each containing 7 rooms.
Annual rental, £161 4s.

LOT 6.
NOONAN'S MARINERS' HOTEL, LIME and SLIP STREETS.
opposite Newcastle S. S. Company's.
35ft. frontage to Lime-street, by a depth of 50ft. 7in. to Slip-street, on which is erected the Mariners' Hotel, containing 13 rooms, bar and cellar, gas and water laid on, built of stone and brick, on stone foundations, and let on lease, having about 10 years and 7 months to run, at £286 per annum, tenant paying rates and taxes and repairs.
The whole of the above Properties are good Properties; and, being well and substantially built, should prove a
GOOD INVESTMENT,
as the return would enable a capitalist to hold for profit or wait until the
ERECTION OF BUILDINGS
worthy of such
MAGNIFICENT SITES.

The Properties are now let at very low rentals, as will be seen on inspection.

GILLHAM'S RESTAURANT,
18, MARKET-STREET,
19ft. 9½in. by 69ft. deep, on which is erected Gillham's Restaurant, containing 10 rooms, laundry, bathroom, outhouses, &c., built of brick on stone, cemented front, slate roof, water and gas laid on. Let on lease, 2 years to run, at £156 per annum.

405, KENT-STREET,
near Market-street.
21ft. frontage to Kent-street, by a depth of 127ft., on which is erected brick house, containing 7 rooms, and known as 405, Kent-street.

221, 223, AND 225, OXFORD-STREET,
opposite Sacred Heart Church.
40ft. frontage, by a depth of about 80ft., on which are erected 3 Shops, each containing 5 rooms, shops, &c., leased to good tenants for one, two, and four years respectively; rentals amounting to £319 per annum.

18, UPTON-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
24ft. 8in. frontage by a depth of about 80ft. 10in. with a two-roomed Cottage, wood and iron, thereon.

71, EDWARD-LANE,
off Pelican-street, Surry Hills.
13ft. frontage by a depth of 49ft., having a 2-story brick House thereon, and containing 3 rooms.

ASHFIELD.
Lots 31, 32, 33, and 34, sec. 1, Education Park Estate, each 30ft. x 110ft., fronting Park-avenue, splendid position. Freehold.

HURSTVILLE.
Lot 28, sec. A, Grove Estate, 50ft. x 180ft.; elevated site.

BALMAIN.
First-class business corner on tram route to Five Dock and Ryde. Lot 27, 30 x 90ft., corner Weston and Joseph streets, with house containing shop and 6 rooms, gas and water, stables, &c.
Also,
Lot 28, 30ft. x 90ft., double frontage to Joseph and Loughlin streets, with 2 Cottages, each 3 rooms, and verandahs
These properties are in first-class order, and will yield a large return. Title Freehold.

GLEBE.
Lot 5, section 2, St. Philip's Glebe Estate, 45ft. to Glebe-road by 140ft. deep, lane at rear, with brick shop (bootmakers), No. 61, 24 x 18ft. Also substantial brick Cottage, Lorne Lodge, 6 rooms, pantry, verandahs front and back, and shed and stable at rear. Title Leasehold.

NEXT MONDAY, 17th instant,
at 11 a.m.,
at
GARRARD and HAMILTON'S
PROPERTY EXCHANGE,
76, Pitt-street.

BRONTE ESTATE, WAVERLEY.

LOTS 145 to 153, 203 to 219, 233 to 235, 270 to 272, and LOTS 294 to 298 of the above Estate, having frontages to Nelson's Bay-road, the Recreation Reserve, Bronte-road, Holdsworth-street, Pacific-street, and Gardyne-street.

Total number of feet frontage, 2215; comprising some of the best sites in the Estate.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions to offer the above lots at auction, in the Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1888.

TO SYNDICATES, CAPITALISTS, LAND SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

The
NOORILIM ESTATE,
situated on the
GOULBURN RIVER, near MURCHISON,
will be
SOLD BY AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1888.

TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

DOUGHARTY, SON, and PARKER (in conjunction with Messrs. Richard Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) will sell as above, at the Wool Warehouses of the latter, after the sale of Wyuna,
The most beautiful ESTATE of NOORILIM.
This property is situated 2 miles from the Murchison Railway-station, having 6½ miles frontage to the Goulburn River, 1½ miles to a 3-chain road, and the Goulburn Valley Railway.
A special advantage is that 3 miles of the frontage extends to the water's edge. No Government reservation along the banks.
The Goulburn is the most important river in Victoria, the great weir is being constructed immediately above the property, and the water channels on the east bank pass through the land, so that irrigation can be carried on simply by gravitation over much of the land, which comprises about 1870 acres.
Noorilim is subdivided into 33 paddocks, 15 of which (over 700 acres) are laid down with lucerne, the experience of 16 years showing how suited the soil is to its luxuriant growth, the roots running down to a great depth.
The remaining area consists of rich river flats and undulating rises, which when cultivated produce abundant crops of oats, wheat, and barley, £7 10s an acre net having been realised.
Orange, lemon, olive, shaddock, and nearly all fruit trees flourish and bear properly, and for wine growing Noorilim cannot be surpassed in the far-famed Valley of the Goulburn.
Each paddock is amply watered.
The redgum timber on the estate will at any time fetch a large sum. The fencing (post, top rail, and five wires) is nearly all new, the workmanship and material being of the best description.
The mansion was erected in 1880, and is surrounded by seven acres of ornamental grounds covered with rare plants and shrubs. Stabling, outbuildings, and everything, in short, are perfect. Gas and water are laid on, and the general arrangements of the homestead are so complete that few servants are required. It is no exaggeration to say that the whole forms the most complete and beautiful property in Victoria.
The productiveness and fertility of the soil is exceptionally great; indeed, every rood could maintain its man.
Noorilim can be utilised for breeding, rearing, or training stock of any kind, and is distant only four hours from Melbourne by train. There is a noble water tower, which can supply millions of gallons of water from the Goulburn in all seasons.
We earnestly invite the public to inspect this most charming, attractive, and profitable estate. The crops ground around are very heavy, and none of the farmers can be induced to sell even where the land is comparatively in a state of nature, £30 an acre having been declined by holders around this estate.
Terms most liberal.
Fullest particulars, plans, maps, &c., can be obtained on application to
DOUGHARTY, SON, and PARKER,
26, Market-buildings, Collins-street West; or
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited,
William-street.

THE CITY and COUNTY'S ESTATE at Kogarah for private Sale. Plans and prices Garrard & Hamilton, 76, Pitt-st.

BATHURST and SUSSEX STS.—Corner Block, at our Rooms, TO-DAY, 11.30 a.m. R. and W. (3349)

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our ROOMS, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, Friday.

SUSSEX & BATHURST STREETS.	Splendid Corner Block of Land, fronting these main thoroughfares, at which first railway station on proposed city extension is marked on plan.
SURRY HILLS.	2 Houses, Nos. 23 and 25, Mary-street, south of Gipps-street, between Elizabeth-street South and Riley-street.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Cottage, No. 134, Riley-street, near Liverpool-street.
KING-STREET, Newtown.	Land, 77ft. on King-street, between Elizabeth and Nelson streets, together with Cottage and Shop, &c., Nos. 53 and 55.
DARLINGTON.	Shop and Dwelling, No. 27, Darlington-road, opposite Post and Telegraph Office. Mortgagee Sale.
FOREST LODGE.	House, No. 3, Ross-street, freehold; mortgagee sale.
WAVERLEY.	Splendid Subdivision Block, nearly 3 acres, with Gothic Lodge thereon, Nelson Bay-road and Gibbs-street.
BALMAIN.	Three Cottages, Nos. 6, 8, and 10, Union-street, off Darling-street East, close to ferry. In a deceased estate.
SUMMER HILL.	Corner Site, No. 8, sec. 18, Chandos and Curt streets, near Parramatta-road.
ROOKWOOD.	3 roods 29 perches, Patrick-street, with small Cottage of slabs. Allotments 15 and 16, James-street, with shed thereon. Corner Allotment, Raphael and Davey streets.
MANLY BEACH.	Four Allotments, 1, 2, 31 and 32, sec. 2, Carrington Heights Estate, Sea View, Beach and West streets.
ST. PETERS.	Two large Allotments, Campbell-street, off Cook's River-road.

(3373) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

DARLINGTON.	SHOP and DWELLING, No. 27, DARLINGTON-ROAD (east side), opposite the Post and Telegraph Office. It is substantially built, has awning in front, and contains double window shop, with counters and fittings, 2 rooms, kitchen, washshed and bath, gas and water laid on, yard, &c., connected with underground sewer. A good business position, surrounded by large population. At the rear is a COTTAGE of 3 rooms and kitchen. The LAND has 16 feet frontage with a depth of 101 feet to a Lane.
FOREST LODGE.	A two-story HOUSE, No. 3, ROSS-STREET. It is well built of brick on stone, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, side entrance for vehicles, stables, &c., at rear. The LAND has 22 feet frontage with a depth of 120 feet.
SUMMER HILL.	CORNER BUILDING SITE, No. 8, section 18, UNDERWOOD ESTATE, having 50 feet frontage to Chandos-street and 196 feet 2 inches to Curt-street, close to Parramatta-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties, suburban freeholds. (3347)

FORT and WINDMILL STREETS,
MILLER'S POINT.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late
WM. HUTCHINSON, Esq.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

LEASE for 21 years from day of sale of
All that vacant Parcel of Land, situated fronting LOWER FORT-STREET, next the corner of WINDMILL-STREET, having a frontage of about 30ft. to the former street, by a depth of about 112ft. A large portion of the back land having also frontage to FERRY-LANE.
The block is very irregular in shape, the back boundary being about 60ft. in length.

Particulars of title may be obtained from THOMAS M'CULLOCH, Esq., Moore's-chambers, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 28th SEPTEMBER INSTANT, at 11 o'clock,
A LEASE for 21 years of the above described block of vacant land, subject to a building covenant of £1000, to be complied with within twelve months from day of sale.

The rent per annum to be determined by auction.

Copy of lease and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney, where a plan of the land may also be obtained by intending purchasers.

Terms at sale. (3374)

HEAD OF NEUTRAL BAY,
NORTH SHORE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By order of the Trustees of the Will of the late
J. G. SYER, Esq.

All that Block of Land, situated at NEUTRAL BAY, on the east side of ALFRED-STREET, nearly opposite BERRY-STREET, containing by measurement an area of 4a. 3r. 10p., having a frontage to Alfred-street of about 371ft. by a depth on one side of about 575ft., extending to the head waters of NEUTRAL BAY, and on the other 392ft., extending to the Government Reserve in connection with NEUTRAL BAY.
On the northern portion of the land is erected
ACACIA COTTAGE,
an old-fashioned but substantially built cottage of stone, having verandahs on all sides, and containing hall, 10 apartments, outhouses, &c.
Portion of the land which runs from road to creek was once a terraced garden (now neglected), while the remainder of the property is cleared open ground, used as a paddock.

The whole property will be sold in ONE BLOCK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Trustees above mentioned to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 5th OCTOBER next, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated block of freehold property, being within five minutes' walk of the NORTH SHORE TRAMWAY to MILSON'S POINT, thus virtually bringing the property within a little over a quarter of an hour from the business centre of the city of Sydney.

The attention of Capitalists and Building Societies is specially directed to this large block of land, 4a. 3r. 10p. in extent, and favourably situated, and within such easy access of the city, as affording one of the best opportunities for securing a property which, on freer terms than can be offered at this sale, would doubtless yield a very large profit on subdivision.

The Land commands charming views of NEUTRAL BAY from near its head till it joins the grand body of the waters of Port Jackson.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TERMS, CASH. (3375)

IN THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM VIVERS, Esq.

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATRIX.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Those MAGNIFICENT, HIGHLY-IMPROVED, and VALUABLE
FREEHOLD ESTATES and PASTORAL PROPERTIES,
known as
TRINKEY, situated in the LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT,
and
KING'S PLAINS, situated in the NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH (in conjunction with Messrs. PITT, SON, and BADGERY) have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATRIX to sell by auction, about the middle of DECEMBER next, at a place, day, and hour, to be hereafter fixed, of which ample notice will be given,
The above important and valuable
PASTORAL PROPERTIES,
of which full
information concerning
PURCHASED LAND IN FEE SIMPLE
CONDITIONAL C. P. LAND
IMPROVEMENTS, and
STOCK,
will be duly published.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

Terms very liberal. (3376)

NEW BRIGHTON ESTATE.—SECOND SALE.
WATER FRONTAGES. WATER FRONTAGES.
Magnificent scenery, lovely views, splendid soil, great Coal district.
41 Business and Villa Sites, 30 Orchard and Farm Blocks, overlooking the whole of the Broadwater steamer wharf, on the property.
For Auction Sale on the ground on SATURDAY, September 29.
£3 deposit, 2s weekly.
O'BRIEN BROS., Auctioneers,
81, Market-street.

Special Steamers. Return tickets, 2s.

WITHDRAWAL
of
MANTUAN DOWNS
and
PALM TREE CREEK STATIONS.

Please note that MANTUAN DOWNS and PALM TREE CREEK STATIONS have been WITHDRAWN from SALE on 26th September, the former indefinitely and the latter altogether.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. D. WILLIAMS.

B. D. MOREHEAD and CO. have been instructed by the Executors of the late Mr. D. Williams to sell privately,
That valuable city SITE, situated in Elizabeth-street, Brisbane, having 99 feet frontage to that street and 33 feet to a lane, containing 31 perches, more or less.
Also,
That grand piece of LAND at corner of Alice and Albert streets, Brisbane, having 132 feet frontage to the former street, facing the Botanic Gardens, and 74½ feet to the latter, and containing 36 perches, more or less.
For full particulars apply to B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Mary-street; or to T. A. BOND, Queen-street, Brisbane.

N. B.—The GREAT DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP SALE at CAMPBELL BROS.' Royal Furnishing Area de is still proceeding, and although a number of desired clearances have been effected, many Excellent Bargains remain.

BATHURST and SUSSEX STS.—Corner Block, at our Rooms, TO-DAY, 11.30 a.m. R. and W. (3349)

CITY PROPERTIES.—Auction Sale next MONDAY, at Garrard and Hamilton's, 76, Pitt-street.

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Funerals

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS are informed his Funeral will leave his late residence, Highfield, Llandaff-street, Waverley, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at quarter to 11 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, and 765, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of J. and R. BRYANS are invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, W. H. Williams; to leave his late residence, Highfield, Llandaff-street, Waverley, THIS MORNING, Friday, at quarter to 11 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH M'AULEY will leave her late residence, No. 69, Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT A. M'AULEY are requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from her late residence, No. 69, Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, 765, George-street, and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT SWAN are requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Elizabeth M'Auley; to move from her late residence, No. 69, Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, 765, George-street, and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES, WILLIAM, and ROBERT SWAN are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Elizabeth M'Auley; to move from her late residence, No. 69, Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM PETERS are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Elizabeth M'Auley; to move from her late residence, 69, Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of the Misses ADA and MARY JANE SWAN are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Elizabeth M'Auley; to move from her late residence, 69, Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE SMITH are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Elizabeth M'Auley; to move from her late residence, 69, Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. GEORGE SANDERS will move from Daren, Glebe Point-road, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM MOON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Hannah; to move from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Booth, 22, Bent-street, Paddington, To-morrow (Saturday) Morning, ¼ to 8 sharp, for the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertakers, 44, York-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. L. STOKES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, Glenapp, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, on SATURDAY MORNING, quarter-past 8, for Rookwood. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late DANIEL HENRY DENIEHY are informed that his Funeral will move from the Redfern Railway Station TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers and Grain Merchants, have on SALE (their own make) Superfine Household and Seconds FLOUR, in sacks and quarters; also DUN'S CELEBRATED ADELAIDE HUNGARIAN ECLIPSE ROLLER FLOUR, Wheat Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Cow Meal, Chicken Wheat, Cracked Maize, MILL DUST, AND SWEEPINGS, for Pig Feed.
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TO LET, HOUSE, 284, Castlereagh-street, near Liverpool-street. Apply Knight, 179, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, SHOP and Dwelling, 234, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street. Dunn and Webb, 280, Pitt-street.

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To LET, BLOCK of LAND, Darling Harbour, on which is erected large sheds, engine, circular saw and bench, &c., &c.; long lease at moderate rental.
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(Signed) F. ADAMS,
General Manager.
Australian Joint Stock Bank,
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